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OLDEST NEWSPAPEP IN WESTERN KENTUCKY.

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THE SOUTH AND THE PRESIDENT.

The old question why should not the Democrats nominate a Southern man for president has been revived again.

The new York Sun, which has no love for either the Democratic party or the South, is quite lavish in the expression of its opinion in regard to the matter.

We present herewith what the Sun has to say:

"It is not the fear of a revival of sectional animosity that prevents the Democrats from nominating a Southerner for president. It is the want of political courage and political common sense on the part of the Democrats South. Hard words to States once so famous for statesmanship and leadership, so gifted in political genius, so proud and so powerful in conventions. Hard words, but true. When the South ceases to be the obedient servant of the whims of the rest of the Democratic party, when there is a healthy opposition in every Southern State, when the South gets tired of following humbly at the heels of Democracy, then it may secure the nomination of a Southern man for president. But the number of Southern Democrats in public life who are worthy of the presidency is not likely to increase while the present conditions of repression and subserviency continue."

As far as the Democrat party is concerned the Sun is not to be trusted, and its advice, especially to the Southern Democracy, is not that of a friend and well wisher.

The above was utilized by the Sun simply for an opportunity to insinuate a slur against the force of character of the Democrats of the South. There is no truth in the charge that it is a want of political courage that prevents the Democrats from nominating a Southern man for president, and there is very little in the suggestion that they are deterred by a fear of the revival of sectional prejudices. The reason that Southern Democrats have not been nominated to the presidency is because the South could always be counted on as solid under all circumstances, and it was deemed expedient to nominate candidates with local strength in important doubtful States.

SAD DROWNING NEAR DYERSBURG.

Dyersburg, Tenn., June 14.—Three children of one family were drowned in the Obion river near here yesterday. The mother had gone to the river to wash and took the children with her. One of them playing near the bank fell in and she attempted to rescue the child. The others would follow and in their fright two more got into the water. The frightened mother was unable to rescue any and all drowned and she herself was barely saved by an older daughter. The bodies were all recovered but too late to resuscitate them.

IN THE RANKS.

In a letter to Senator Allen, Populist leader, Col. Bryan reiterates his determination not to accept a nomination for Governor of Nebraska, and says: "I have no personal ambition to serve. There is no office to which I aspire. I am not only content to do the work which I am now doing, but I believe that in this way I can accomplish more for the state and the United States." This seems firm and self-sacrificing, but it presents an invitation to analysis. The Governorship of Nebrasktа, honorable position though it is, is hardly the place for a twice nominated candidate for President of the United States to accept. Colonel Bryan has been rather extensively in the business of running for the Presidency. In connection with that high position it may be said that a man may have no aspiration, but at the same time not renounce the office if elected to it. Rather than see his country in the confused position of having no Executive head the Colonel would take it.

Virulent Cancer Cured.

Startling proof of a wanderful advance in medicine is given by druggist G. W. Roberts of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilious, kidney and microbe poisors at the same time this salve exerts its matchless healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters 50c Salve 25c at Cowgill & Cowgill's.

"STOP MY PAPER!"

Last Friday she came down the street three steps at a time and sailing into our office like a whirl-wind. She waited for no ceremony, but wildly said:

"Is this the paper printing office?"

"Yes, madam."

"I want to stop my paper."

"All right madam."

"Stop it now, too."

"It's stopped," said the editor, as he drew a mark across her husband's name on the subscription list.

"There now," she said with a look of satisfaction in her eyes, "may be this will teach you some horse sense and how to do the square thing next time, and not slight people because they are poor. If some rich, stuck-up folks happen to have a bald headed, knock-kneed, toothless brat born to them you're awfully hungry to put it in the paper and make it out an angel, when poor people have a baby you can't say a word about it, even if it was the prettiest baby that was ever born. That's what I'm stopping the paper for."

She marched out of the office as mad as a wet hen, and didn't say whether she had a baby or not.—Wickliffe Yeoman.

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"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Bevill, Old Town, Va., "when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholy cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head. It delights all who use it for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Boils, Ulcers, Eruptions. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug store.

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STEPHENS & SMITH, : :

Don't fail to read the advertisements in this issue, it will surely pay you.

TRAGEDY AT FULTON.

"UNLOADED" PISTOL GETS IN ITS WORK AND JAMES ROPER IS KILLED BY HARLAN SOLOMON,

Fulton, Ky., June 15.—A shooting affray occurred at Fulton yesterday about noon in which James Roper, a prominent young farmer of near Fulton, was fatally shot in the temple by Harlan Solomon, one of his best friends. He died at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The shooting was accidental and no blame is charged to Mr. Solomon.

The tragedy occurred in the rear of Phipps' jewelry store and was witnessed by only four people, who relate the details about as follows:

Harlan Solomon had entered the store with a 32 calibre Smith & Wesson revolver to sell it to the repairer. A trade was not effected and shortly afterward James Roper and Fred Spicer, both friends of Solomon, came into the place. Roper bantered Solomon for a trade for the gun, and the trade was about made when the accident occurred. Mr. Solomon, believing the revolver was not loaded, was snapping it to show Roper how good the action was. But the gun contained a cartridge, which was discharged, entering Roper's right temple and lodging in his brain. He sank unconcious, part of his brains oozing out.

When Mr. Solomon saw what he had done he was grief stricken and almost collapsed from the mental strain.

Mr. Roper was only about 20 years old, and was married about a year ago. He leaves a wife and a young child, besides several relatives.

Mr. Solomon is also a prominent farmer and assisted Mr. Roper with his crop this year.

4th July Rates.

Tickets at reduced rates will be sold from Agency stations to all points on the Mobile & Ohio R. R. several days in advance with ample return limit. Apply to yonr nearest Ticket Agent for rates, tickets and further particulars.

MORE MEN.

Paducah, Ky., June 14.—James D. Watson, of Graves County, State Senator from the First District and private secretary to Congressman Charles K. Wheeler, announced to-day as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Railroad Commissioner to succeed J. Fletcher Dempsey. There is a rumor that State Senator MacD. Ferguson, of this city, will shortly announce his candidacy for the place. Other candidates are Judge Dempsey, the incumbent; Webb Bell, of Hopkinsville, E. B. Samuels, of Hickman.

MEMPHIS MORNING NEWS.

After several vexations, delays, and breakdowns the new Memphis Morning News has overcome its obstacles and is now issuing a first class newspaper.

Its local news covers Memphis and special correspondents in all the Memphis territory and gives the news of this section.

It's telegraphic service is superb.

The Memphis Weekly News will appear May 28th, and each Wednesday thereafter. Send for sample copies of the daily and weekly.

FINE PROSPECTS.

Wickliffe people are very jubilant over their oil. More oil came out last Wednesday than all put together before and the flow is constantly increasing.

They think success is no longer problematical and expect a fine gusher as soon as they get through the rock they are now in.

A Louisville Courier-journal oil expert is on the scene and he claims it is one of the finest oil prospects he ever came in contract with.—Cairo Telegram.

LOW RATES TO ST. LOUIS.
Saturday and Sunday.

Go to tne city and enjoy yourself at the beautiful Summer Gardens. Take in the Midway and "Loop the Loop". See progress made at World's Fair Grounds. Mobile & Ohio accommodation train now runs every day Sunday included. To St. Louis in morning back in evening. Ask your Agent for

In justice to Mr. Olney, it should be said that he is not the man who is fanning the embers of the last Cleveland Administration. He is not a "mixer" and is maintaining a discreet reserve. He does not even show receptive symptoms. He is a man of hard sense, and knows that at the present stage of the presidential game candidates are nominated by the fanciful newspaper paragraphers rather than by deliberative caucuses of the men who mold and marshal public opinion. As to the work of 1904, the Democratic party is now simply clutching large quantities of atmosphere. It will doubtless be ready for real business in due time.

EQUALITY IN TAXATION.

Equalization is the chief point in the assessment of taxes. The cash value of the property is the standard usually fixed by law, but as a matter of fact most property is actually assessed at considerably less than the strict legal requirement. Sometimes there is a tacit understanding that the property is to be assessed at only 75 per cent of its cash value, sometimes the figure is only 66 2-3 per cent. or even less. It makes no difference if it were put at 25 per cent. if all were assessed upon that basis. As the percentage of valuation decreases, the rate of taxation will of course increase.

Filthy Temples in India.

Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, buf worse yet is a body that's polluted by constipation. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. Kings's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug store.

FAVORS STATE PRIMARY.

(Elizabethtown News.)

The good news came from Frankfort that the state central committee is seriously considering the question of a state primary to nominate the ticket next year. The people want a primary and it will not cost the candidates if they are allowed to hold it. If we can get rid of the unfair convention method with its dangers to the party and shut off the wind of the blovjaters who like to be seen and heard, we are willing to guarantee that the primary at Hardin will not cost one cent. We are satisfied that there are enough patrioic democrats in Kentucky to hold a primary election as officers without compensation and in any county where there are not enough there are some men who will put up the necessary expense. A democratic ticket nominated by a state primary would be elected by 40,000 majority.

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. Strickfaden, editor World-Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS.

Senator Vests hits a hulking humbug straight in the jaw when he says of the proposition for the election of U. S. Senators by the people that "when the time comes for the people to be protected against their own iggorance it will be noticed that popular government is a failure." If the people can't elect honest and competent Legislatures, they cant elect honest and competent Senators; and that's all there is about it.—

This is a point not commonly discussed in connection with the many suggestions in the press, in political conventions and in Congress, looking to the election of Senators of the United States by the popular vote plan. It appears to be taken for granted that all Legislatures are so wicked and unfit that they should not be intrusted with the vastly more important duty of making and amending state laws, chartering great municipal corporations, handling a system of taxation, &c.

The South African war is over and the coronation will soon be a thing of the past. The United States and Great Britain will be able to resume discussion of fine points about the Alaskan boundary line. Or, perhaps, Great Britian will yield everything in dispute for the sake of our friendship.

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GEORGE WARREN, Editor.

HICKMAN, KY., -:- JUNE 20, 1902.

Charleston to Hickman.

The Enterprise says that an electric railway is to be built from Charleston, Mo., to Hickman. When the levee is built on the Mississippi opposite Hickman any kind of a railroad can easily be built in that part of Missouri. Only 8 miles continuation of the levee now built over there will bring it opposite Hickman, and the money to build it is included in the appropriation by Congress. Therefore, that levee should be built this year, and the railroad should immediately follow.

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A State Primary.

It is said that the State Democratic Committee will order a primary election to select a Democratic nominee for Governor, and also the nominees for other state offices. If a legal primary is held under the state law, the ticket will be elected by 40,000 majority easily. The party don't want, and can't stand, any more Music Hall conventions, and if we hold State Conventions there is no sure way to guard against a repetition. A legal primary is rather expensive throughout the whole State, but we should like to see it tried one time.

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River Commission Meets.

The Mississippi River Commission is to meet in St. Louis, June 23rd. At this meeting the allotments to the different levee companies will be made and the work apportioned for the year. The Hickman and Tiptonville Levee is entitled to $200,000, but whether it will all be allotted for use this year or not, remains to be seen. Hon. R. T. Tyler and perhaps Capt. J. C. Harris will attend this meeting in the interest of our levee. Whatever amount is allotted, whether the whole or a less amount, we are assured that work will be commenced at Hickman this year, and pushed to the full amount of the money allotted. After the commission meets, Capt. Winslow, the engineer in charge, will advertise contracts for 30 days and the work be let.

WOMAN'S F. M. SOCIETY.

Cayce, Ky., June 17, 1902.

The Woman'a Foreign Missionary Society of the Memphis Conference will convene June 24th, to 27th, at Fulton, Ky. It is desired that each society be represented in the Union City District.

Mrs. Kate Reeves, District Sec.

FOOD IN SLOT MACHINES.

Philadelphia's automatic lunch counter is doing a thriving business. It was opened on Chestnut street a few days ago, and since then crowds have flocked to it daily.

Around the four sides of a large, square room, opening from a rotunda fronting on Chestnut street, are various slot machines, the entire contents of which are inclosed in glass. Before you drop your coin in the slot you see what you are going to get with the exception of the liquids. Should you want a cup of coffee, cocoa or tea, you drop in your nickel, place your cup beneath the spigot and out it comes. On a shelf close by are cream jugs and sugar bowls. The beverages, a glance behind the scenes discloses, are kept warm by the aid of steam pipes.

The cold food, such as sandwiches, pie cakes and buns, are lowered on an automatic elevator. Each coin dropped in the slot brings the receptacle down with the desired tid-bit. All the hungry purchaser has to do is to lift it off, and the rest is easy. The only difficulty seems to be to keep a table, for while the customer is off dropping his coin into the slot some equally hungry fellow comes along ahd usurps his place. "This will be adjusted when the novelty wears off and we are in good running order," said the manager.

The slot lunch machine is by no means a complicated arrangement. For several yeaas it has been operated successfully in Germany.—The Inter Ocean.

ARREST OF MISS LEE.

That the arrest of Miss Mary Curtis Lee, daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, by the authorities of Alexandria was a source of poignant regret to them no body doubts. Miss Lee, though unwittingly, plainly violated the law providing for separate cars for the two races when she would not, after information, move into the car reserved for white people from that in which she took a seat which was set apart for colored passengers No exception could be made in her case without violating the law, and had the conductor who caused her arrest failed to do what he did, he would have helped to vitiate a regulation intended for a proper separation of the white and colored travelers on Virginia railroads. Miss Lee herself recognized this and very deeply regrets the occurrence. She made no excuse except ignorance of the law which went into effect only about ten days previously. A wonderful exhibition of the devotion of Virginians to the memory of her illustrious father was a result of the embarrassing incident. The whole population of Alexandria would have spent their last cent to pay her fine. Miss Lee has gone to Ravensworth, Fairfax county, where she is the guest of the widow of Gen. William H. F. Lee.

THE QUESTION SETTLED IT.

Ernest Plummer, who knows the Virginia "darky" like a book, was discussing his characteristics the other day, and told the colored uncle living in one of the lower counties of Virginia died leaving behind a small estate. It seems that in the will which he left there was made a rather peculiar disposition of the property. Instead of leaving it to two sons, who had been the comfort of his declining years, he had left it entirely to more distant relatives The boys highly dissatisfied, of course, decided to contest the will, on the ground that their father had been unduly influenced while mentally unsound. While counsel for the contestants was adducing evidence endeavoring to prove the allegation, an old colored man who had intimately known the deceased from boy hood, was called and asked if he had ever heard or seen anything in the later years of his friend's life that could be construed as evidence of an unbalanced mind. Assuming a reflective air and scratching his head, he replied; 'Yaas, Boss; I think I did; remembah dat one day, bout fo yerrs ago, he axed me if possum was good to eat. The contestants won.—Philadelphia Record.

KANSAS TIME PIECE.

A good joke on the people of Burlington, Kan., is told by one of the papers. The regular train on the Missouri Kansas and Texas passed through Burlington every morning at 6:30 and the people have grown into the habit of getting up at the sound of the whistle. A few mornings ago an extra passed through at 5:30 and the entire population got up an hour sooner than usual.—Ex.

In Revenge.

"He told his wife she ought to take cooking lessons.

"Did she?

"Well, yes. she sent for her mother to come and give her a three months' course.—Cassell's Journal.

Example.

"You ought not to smoke right before the children, Henry," expostulated Mrs. Chinner. Can't you see that you are setting them a very bad example?"

"Oh, that's alright, my dear," replied her husband, easily. "If they follow your example of carrying pins in your mouth they'll never live long enough to be harmed by my example."

It was in the far South.

"How's times?" asked the tourist

"Pretty tolerable' stranger responded the old man who was sitting on a stump. "I had some trees to cut down, but the cyclone leveled them and saved me the trouble."

"That was good."

"Yes; and then the lightning set fire to the brush pile and saved me the trouble of burning it,

"Remarkable! But what are you doing now?"

"Waiting for an earthquake to come along and shake the potatoes out of the grown."—Chicago News

"There is only one place where an American is content to have another above him,, remarked Bellingham to Gildersleeve.

"And where is that, I'd like to know?"

In the upper berth of a sleeping car."—Detroit free press

W. H. LEECH ATTACKED BY CHICKEN SNAKE.

(Mayfield Messenger.)

Mr. W. H. Leech, one of the best known and most venerable citizens of Wingo, reports an unusal encounter he had with a chicken snake Saturday.

He was on his way to the barn when he felt something tugging at his ankle. Thinking it was a halter he carried, he paid no attention to it at first, but finally looking down he discovered that it was not the halter, but a five foot chicken snake. It was encircled about his ankle four times, and it required some high-class gymnastics, accompanied by vocal stunts or unusual merit before the reptile was dislodged. He soon dispatched the snake with a plank, when the mate appeared on the scene of action.

Another battle ensued, whereupon Mrs. Leech came to the rescue and fired six shots into the snakes body. This was not enough, but a load of shot finished the reptile. The snakes were unusally large specimens of this harmless variety, measuring about five feet.

COSTLY NEST FOR RAT.

From a double handful of tattered pieces of green paper Maj J. F. Finney, the head of the subtreasury in New York, is trying to determine whether the government owes the paper's owner a fortune or nothing.

The fragments are all that is left of a hidden store of greenbacks which V. H. Lavigne of Riverside N J, found the other day in a barn he had just bought. He was looking over the building when a big rat jumped across his feet. He found the hole it had come out of and looked into it To his amazement he saw a large pile of bills flattened out against the sides of the hole, as though the rat had been nesting on them. He reached in and pulled them out, but they fell to pieces in his fingers.

Mr. Lavigne brought the pieces to Maj. Finney for redemption. He thinks they are worth about $5,000. It is possible, however, that the money is too badly torn to be worth anything.

NOT DAMNED.

Damnation of infants has been stricken from the Presbyterian confession of faith. "We believe," says the new article as reported by the committee and which will unquestionably be ratified by the church, "that all dying in infancy are included in the election of grace and are regenerated and saved by Christ through the spirit, who works when and where and how He pleases.

MISS LAURA TALBOTT ROSS.

Both North and South have followed with interest the story of Laura Talbott Ross, the young schoolgirl of Louisville whose sympathy for the lost cause made her shut her ears when the teacher asked the school to sing "Marching Through Georgia." The result of the turmoil is the abandnment in the Louisville schools of all songs liable to engender sectional hatred, and the study of the Civil War may be stopped. The Confederate veterans and their sons, jointly, at Owensboro have applauded the action of Miss Ross, and have invited her to attend their reunion.

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SEVERAL CHANGES.

The new revenue law goes into effect on July 1. Tax on retailing playing cards was increased to $10. Retailing pistols requires a tax of $100 instead of $25. Retail cigaretts $10. These and many other changee will take place on that date in the observance of revenue laws recently passed by the legislature.

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COMMISSONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court Kentucky.

W. L. Alexander, Et al. Against Petition Expartee, } Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term, thereof, 1902, in the above cause, for division, and all costs, on the premises in Fulton County, Ky., herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Saturday the 26th. day of July 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.. or thereabout, upon a credit Six, Twelve & Eighteen Months the following described property, to-wit: The N. E. Qr. of Section 26, T. 1, R. 4, W. containing 160 acres more or less bounded as follows, on the North by the lands of W. A. Shuck, on the South by the lands of Mrs. M. T. Alexander, on the East by the Moscow and Troy Road, on the West by the lands of Mrs. E. C. Carter and E. C. Carter.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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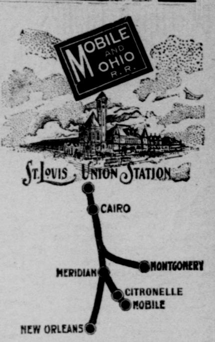

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GOV. BECKHAM'S GUEST

Washington, June 18.—President Roosevelt has agreed if he comes to Kentucky this fall, to be Governor Beckham's guest during his stay in the state. He will probably speak at Lexington October 10, afterwards going to Louisville.

Try Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, the best physic. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

The hippotamus in Central Park, New York, took a $20 luncheon the other day. It consists of only one course—a Panama hat.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Myers Bro. flour mill, Troy Tenn., was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Supposed to have been set on fire. Value $20,000. and only $10,000 insurance.

It is said that the Republican party proposes to circulate the speeches of Carmack, Wheeler and others in the coming campaign. It is a pity that the g. o. p. can find no Republican speeches fit for use as campaign documents.

The headquarters for the Ky. State Fair, which is to be held in Louisville, Sept. 22nd, are opened. The $15,000 appropriated by the State, and many other premiums are to be awarded to the farmers, stockmen, &c., who may exhibit.

The composing room's pick up line "we point with pride" and "we denounce," have been removed from the standing galleys for use in the summer conventions.—San Antonio Express.

There are three distinct races in the Philippines. The Maylayan with 47 tribes, the Negrito with 21 tribes and the Indonesiah with 16 tribes, a total of 84 tribes. The dialects are numerous and differ to the degree of being foreign languages to each other. Thus the empire builders are met with the concusion of tongues before they have laid the corner-stone of their Babel tower.

The supreme court of Tennessee has decided that historic Reelfoot lake is a navigable stream and the property of the people held in trust by the state, and that it cannot be drained as private property; therefore J. C. Harris, of Tiptonville, who bought it from the Louisville Outing Club, cannot drain it. This is a victory for the fieherman who have been fighting for the right to use the lake for years.

Mrs. Maud Wiseman Taylor, wife of Mr. Len Taylor, died, in East Hickman, Friday evening and was buried Saturday. She was the mother of three little children, and her death was peculiarly sad. Her youngest babe was only six weeks old, when it was absolutely necessary to remove a tumor. She was the third daughter of her family (Wiseman,) to die within the past seven months.

The Plaindealer of Atchison, Kan., is published with the avowed purpose of making people behave themselves. The deeds of the evil inclined are published, and the offenders against society are given two weeks in which to reform. Failing to heed the warning, their names will be printed. This appears to us to be a quixotic idea of reform. Certainly it is full of danger to the reformer. Readers of newspapers will recall the names of several such publishers in recent years who have filled untimely graves because of the propensity to print the names of those who failed to walk according to accepted ideas of propriety.

CALL AND SEE US.

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Local News.

N. C. & ST. L. R. R. SCHEDULE.

LEAVE HICKMAN.

No. 3., Leaves	- -	2:05 p. m.
No. 91., Leaves	- -	7:50 p. m.
No. 55., Leaves	- -	7:00 a. m.

ARRIVE.

No. 4., Arrives	- -	1:40 p. m.
No. 92, Arrives	- -	7:20 a. m.
No. 54. Arrives	- -	8:40 p. m.

Mrs. Luther Smith, of Troy, visitied her mother, Mrs. Faulks, for several days.

Mr. Hewitt and grandson Joe, visited Mrs. W. Baltzer for a day or so, this week.

Miss Hall, of Paducah, was the guest of Mrs S. M. Hubbard, for a short while.

Mr. Geo. Millet, who is in business in Cairo, spent Friday in our city, came to see his parents

Mr. Evan Faris, who has been in school at Russellville, Ky., is at home to spend his vacation.

Mrs. Alma Cooper and Miss Francis Shelby, of Wingo, Ky., visited Miss Van Fletcher, last week.

Ches Smith and Henry Amburg, Jr., left this week for Oaklahoma, prospecting for a business location.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kingman and daughter, Kathreen, visited relatives in our city several days this week.

It is rumored that Dr. Chas. Holcombe, Sr., will return home from Hot Springs, Ark., about July 1st. to stay.

Dr. Geo. R. Zell, from Liberty church neighborhood, was visiting Dr. Bright and other friends in Hickman, Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr Jas. Hubbard and daughter, leaves this week to spend the summer in Fla., visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs S. N. White.

Z. W. Oakley of Kennedy Mo. spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Mooney.

Dr. Dabney will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday.

The Filipino girls have quit smoking and now if some of the correspondents will drop the pipe all will be well in the archipelago.—Minneapolis Times.

What is so rare as a (pleasant) day in June?—Cincinnati Times-Star.

The bold Parisians have at last taken to sending scorchers to jail. A few doses of that kind of medicine will soon work wonders.—Boston Herald.

Tom Johnson has pulled the chair out from under John R. McLean in Ohio again. Why will Mr. McLean insist on tooling around in politics?—Chicago Record Herald.

Miss Virginia Prather, daughter of Mr. Ed. Prather, we are pained to learn, is seriously ill with typhoid fever

One man is said to have made a million dollars in the May corner in oats in the Chicago Board of Trade.

The New York representatives asked congress to appropriate $600,000 to cover the deficit of the Buffalo Exposition.

Probably you never heard of the man who was killed by kindness—but it you did it was nothing more than hearsay.

Congressman Charles K. Wheeler, of McCracken county, is mentioned as a possible candidate for governor next year on the democratic ticket.

J. W. Morris, Trustee of the Jury fund, has received from the Auditor of Public Accounts, the money to pay the Grand and Petit Jury for their service at last term of court, and they can get same by calling at his office.

President Roosevelt will be the guest of Gov. Beckham, on his visit to Kentucky, in September.

The Mengle box factory, Louisville was destroyed by fire, Monday night, entailing a loss of $40,000 to $50,000.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harper and son, accompanied by Miss Laura Brown are visiting relatives and friends at Tiptonville, Tenn.

Miss May Chandler of Minnick Tenn., visited her aunt, Mrs Laura Burnett and other relatives here, this week.

Mrs. M. E. Rose left Sunday, for Farmington, Mo, where she goes to visit her daughter, Mrs Lavinia Reeves.

Winchester was selected as the place for the next meeting of the General Association of Kentucky Babtists.

Auditor Coulter is preparing to certify to the counties and cities of the state the railroad franchises that the taxes may be fixed and collected.

The Court of Appeals holds in a Lexington case that a City Council cannot create offices not authorized by the charter.

Bullet-proof clothing, so generally exploited several years ago, was generally found to be worthless, but a Chicago man, after years of experiment, has put on the market a bullet-proof vest warranted to stop a revolver bullet It sells for $50.

Mrs. R. B. Brevard and Mrs. C. L. Randle, left Thursday, for a visit of several weeks to relatives in Robertson County, Tenn.

The board of prison commissioners leased the labor of 400 convicts at 50c. per day, the highest price ever received for convict labor in the state. The Frankfort Shoe Manufactoring company is the lessee.

Miss Lena McGehee has been elected music teacher in the South Fulton Institute and Business College. Miss McGehee is one of the best musical instructors in Kentucky, and will prove a reliable acquisition to the South Fulton Institute.

Wash Goods.

To reduce some lines of which we have too much, we have cut the price heavily this week.

Note these:

Silk Embroidered Muslins, with satin stripe, reduced from 60c to **35c**

The handsomest things we have shown this season.

Pongees and Foulards, Price is cut from $27\frac{1}{2}$ to **20c**

Corded Mercerized Batiste, Reduced from 25c to **15c**

Egyptian Tissues, cut from 25c to **20c**

Other styles reduced from 25c to 15c

Alcalada Cords 5c.

We show a most excellent line of Batistes, Lawns, &c., from **5 to 15**

Embroidery Sale.

20 Piecee of Fine Hamburg Embroideries, every piece a bargain at the price we have been selling, reduced now from $12\frac{1}{2}$ to **10c.**

REMNANT SALE.

In Bargain Department.

Remnant Lawn, cut 25 to 40 per cent.

Remnant Table Linen 2 to 3 1-2 yards, reduced 1-3

Remnant Crash, heavily cut.

Many Specially good things in these remnants.

Lace Curtains, Odds and Ends.

Bargain Department.

Slightly soiled and mussed, **$2.50 and $7.50 values. Your pick $1.00**

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

Mr. L. J. Purcell, of Lafayett, Ky. is visiting relative in this County.

Hon. R. B. Flatt and Editor Pike, of Clinton were in Hickman, Wednesday.

Mrs. Truby and Miss Mabel Truby, of Nashville, will visit Mrs. H. N. Cowgilll, for a short while.

Judge James D White, one of the Judges of the Ky. Court of Appeals, and a candidate for re-election, was in Hickman, Wednesday and Thursday. He is a fine lawyer, one of the most honest and upright men in the State, and rightly deserves endorsement.

Jim Roper, a prominent young farmer of this country, a son of Mr. Arch Roper was shot and killed in Fulton Saturday last by Harlan Soloman, one of his best friends. The shooting was accidental and no blame is Charged to young Soloman.

Ex Senator Lindsay, formerly of Kentucky, but now residing in New York, does not believe that David B. Hill or Arthur P. Gorman could carry the state of New York in 1904 for president. He says: "I doubt whether Hill could carry New York City by 25,000 majority, and I think it questionable whether Gorman could carry it at all."

Prof. A. R. Boone has been elected to the principalship of the Hickman, Ky., high school at a salary of $1100 per year. Prof. Boone's experience as a school man affords him easy access to the best schools of the state. Having declined recently the acceptance of the Bardwell school, he was compelled also to refuse the Jackson, Mo., principalship which was tendered him about the same time with his Hickman election.—Charleston Enterprise.

The suicide of Albert D. Marks, the young Nashville attorney, it develops, was due to embarrassment in managing his own financial affairs and those of his father in law, Gen. W H. Jackson, owner of the famous Belle Meade place. The Jackson estate turns out to be heavily involved and young Marks had gone to the desperate end of raising certificates of deposit to save it.

A CARD.

EDITOR COURIER:

Will you kindly permit me through the Courier to express my grateful appreciation to the neighbors and friends for their kind mintration and help to my late wife in her last illness. May God bless one and all of them.

LEM TAYLOR.

TAXES.

I, or one of my deputies, will meet you on the following dates and places, for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1902:

Fulton, Thursday June 26,
Alexander Station, Friday June 27,
Cayce, Saturday June 28th.
Jordan, Monday June 30th.

The tax-payers are urgently requested to come forward and settle, and eepecially those owing Hickman College Tax, as I desire to make an early settlement.

At Hickman on all other days except those mentioned above.

Respectfully Yours,
GEO. L. CARPENTER,
Sheriff Fulton County.

VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION.

SEPT. 23 IN FULTON AND MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT.

Petitions are being circulated by the advocates of local option calling for an election to be held in this magisterial district on September 23 to get the sense of the voters to determine whether or not liquor shall be sold within said limits.

The anti-option people met yesterday and have decided to circulate a petition for an election to be held within the corporate limits of Fulton on the date, Sept. 23.

If both plans are carried out Fulton people will witness two elections held on the same day. We understand both sides are being thoroughly organized.—Fulton Leader.

SALVATION ARMY STORY.

Commander Booth Tucker of the Salvation army tells of an experience of a faithful army lassie who had been promoted to the ranks of captaincy for efficient service, to illustrate the convention of the army that the results justify the methods they employe, says the New York Times.

"In a saloon in the slum district late one night this young lady met a man who was so drunk as to be utterly unable to care for himself. The captain wanted to help him out of the disreputable place and to his home.

"What is your name? she asked, solicitously.

"I'm sure I don't know,' replisd the drunken man.

"'Where do you live?,

"I'm sure I couldn't tell you now. Wait a minutes, let's see'—meditatively—'I dont seem to remember.'

"Where have you been tonight?'

"'I'm sure I dont remember whether I was at a funeral or a wedding, but'—with enthusiasm—'what ever it was, it was a great success."

FIRE AT CLINTON.

Ernest Reid's large flour mill, Geo. Bury's stable and a cooperage shop adjoining, were destroyed by fire shortly afternoon Monday.

The fire originated in the third floor of the mill and is a mystery how it started. A lot of flour and corn was destroyed.

The mill was valued at ten thousand dollars with only four thousand dollars insurance. The other losses were light.

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Hickman buyers are paying 65c. fo wheat.

The Tennessee Republicans nominated, Hon. Henry T. Campbell, of Carter county for Governer.

A protracted meeting has been in progress at the C. P Church, this week

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday, regular services Sunday night.

Senator Morgan, who was delivering a speech the other day to empty seats, expressed his indifference to that fact inasmuch as he was speaking to the country. He may have been mistaken about that. The circulation of the Congressional Record is not far beyond the Senators and Representatives themselves.

General Miles was never a West Point cadet, but President Roosevelt and Secretary Root have been doing their best to haze him. Perhaps the fact that General Miles is a fine soldier and a man of independent views arises from his lack of "discipline." Until the military academy was overhauled it must have been hard work for any young man to go through the course and come out with any soldierly qualities.

A bill creating a Department of Commerce is pending in Congress, but the probability is that it will not become a law at the present session—perhaps never. Possibly it is just as well not to have a new Cabinet officer. It would mean a good many other offices, more renting, more building, &c. The good accomplished might not be great enough to justify the expense. The President would have one more adviser, of course; but he does not particularly want advice.

According to Hicks' predictions we are not likely to be troubled with drouth this summer. He says that not only in June, but the whole summer of 1902 will be characterized by alterations of great warmth and phenomenally cool weather intermingled with many more electrical storms and attended with much more precipitation than last summer.

Robert E. Pattison, who has been twice Governor of Pennsylvania, is now prominent for another nomination for the same office by the Democrat State Convention, which will meet at Erie on the 25th inst. Mr. Quay and his associates do not want Pattison for an opponent to Judge Pennypacker, the regular Republican nominee.

MARRIED.

Married, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock p. m., Mr. Jessie Crosby, of Dixon, Tenn. to Miss Lon Baker, of our city. The marriage was soloemnized by Rev. Dr. Dabney, the pastor of the Christian church. The church was simply but tastily decorated. The bride was preceeded by two little flower girls, Emma Tyler and Annie Cowgill. The whole bridal party were gowned in white bride's dress very sweet and becoming. Miss Jessie Isler played the wedding march. Immediately after ceremony and congratulations, the bride and groom left on the 8 o'clock train for their future home, Dixon. Success and best wishes attend them.

All the new laws passed by the last Legislature without an emergency clause went into effect June 18th.

The Chicago platform seems to have been administered to the Philippine Islands. Free silver out there—or rather, over there.

In view of a good many things coming to light connecting with Cuba it must be admitted that they are learning politics down there.

Union City is to celebrate the 4th of July. Col. Frazier, the Democratic nominee for Governor, is to be the orator of the day.

Discharges in bankruptcy have been received by Clerk of the U. S. Court at Paducah, for Denton C. Harris, Fulton; and Roger A. Warford, Jordan.

State Senator J. D. Watson, of Mayfield, has announced as a candiddate for railroad Commissioner. He is one of the anointed and should pull through.

The Illinois Central is surveying a line from Stiles, near Calvert City, to Mayfield, which will shorten the distance to Louisville 14 miles, and leave Paducah off of the main line.

Hon. Ollie James has accepted an invitation from Col. Wm. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, to be his guest during the Democratic State Convention at Lincoln and deliver an address to the convention.

A Mormon meeting was fired into last Sunday night near Benton, Marshal county, and two people wounded. The Mormons returned the fire. Great excitement prevails, and more bloodshed expected.

Some day there will be an electric railroad operating between Price's Landing and Charleston and between Charleston and East Prairie and Hickman, Ky. It will be a paying line.—Charleston Enterprise.

It is said that all engineers agree that there are only two practicable canal routes across the isthmus, the one by way of Panama and the other by the way of Nicaragua. Indeed, the engineers do not seem entirely clear that either one of these is practicable.

President Roosevelt's special message is a remarkable strong indorsement of the spirit of Senator Hoar's speech on the Philippines. The high qualities of justice should have no limitations placed upon them.

The Republic of France is getting to be a solid establishment. There has been a change of Ministry with scarcely a ripple of excitement. The Counts and other relics of imperialistic establishment in France are getting to be lonesom looking, useless, and not even ornamental. People will be laughing at them pretty soon.

A. A. Averton, the House. Sign and Ornamental Painter has located in the town of Hickman to ply his trade, and respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. You can get first class Painting, Gilding, Graining, Sign Painting and Paper Hanging at customary prices, and you can also get your buggy repainted at a nominal cost, with the old process—not with patent paint. Leave your orders at Cowgill's Drug Store. Resp't'y, A. A. AVERTON.

Farm For Sale.

102 acres, nearly all cleared, good improvements, 2 ½ miles from Hickman. Apply to Mrs. Arthur King.

Read it in His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties" He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

The coming great event of European affairs is the crowning of King Edward of England. It is to come off June 26, and preparations for it have been going on for a year or more. Millions of dollars have been expended in the making of new costumes, and the affair promises to be the most gorgeous of the kind in history. The costumes will all be decreed by the king himself, and no comic opera was ever togged out as will be the lords and ladies who are in favor and will be present.

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PREPARED TO BACK IT UP.

The editor of the Daily Bread wheeled around in his chair and spoke to the new musical critic.

"Mr. Frettus," he said, in a rasping voice, "did you do this writeup of last night's concert?"

"Yes, sir."

"You speak of the audience 'drinking in the marvelous strains of the great orchestra.' How can any body 'drink in' music?"

"I suppose it might be done with a Rubinstein, sir," stiffly replied the new critic.—Chicago Tribune.

Sunday Ice.

In order to accommodate their patrons the ice depot of Dillon & Co., will be kept open Sundays from 7 to 10 a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m., and be closed the balance of the day.

GOES TO HICKMAN.

Mr E. D Waller, who has for several years been chief engineer and electrician at the Fulton Electric Light and Power Company has accepted a similar position at Hickman with the Electric Light Company at Hickman with a largely increased salary. The plant there is owned by the City. Mr. Waller is a thoroughly experienced electrician and will make them an efficient engineer. Mr. Burney Hughes will go with Mr. Waller as assistant.—Fulton Leader.

EXCURSION TO MEMPHIS.

The Lee Line gives an excursion from Hickman to Memphis, on Steamer Georgia Lee, leaving Hickman, Friday, June 20 9 p. m., and arriving in Memphis, Sunday morning, June 22nd. Returning leaves Memphis, June 24th, 5 p. m., and arriving in Hickman, Thursday morning June 26th. Round trip ticket, meals and berths included, $4.50. Meals not served in port at Memphis.

HICKMAN TO CAIRO.

Round trip ticket, $2 00. Leaves Hickman, June 19, 5 a m. Returning leaves Cairo June 20, 9 p. m. and arrives in Hickman, Friday, June 20, 9 p m.

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REELFOOT R. R. NOT SERIOUS.

(From Nashville American.)

It has been reported for some time past that the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway has a project on foot for building a road from Hickman to Reelfoot Lake, and to put a steamboat on the lake in connection with the road. The report was probably started by the decision of the State Supreme Court recently that the lake was not private property. It is reported that the Illinois Central also has a project of the same kind on foot, and that the Chattanooga road is hurrying to get in first. Inquiry has developed the fact that the matter has not even been seriously considered by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway.

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HOLINESS CHURCH BURNED.

Bardwell, Ky., June 16.—Union Hill church, situated eight miles west of here, was burned last night, it is thought, by incendiaries. It was the property of the Holiness congregation, of which the Rev. Bud Hays is the leader. It is reported that threats have been made by those who were opposed to the methods employed by the sect which worshipped there, and this leads to the belief that the building was set on fire. Hays has been preaching there for two years, the church having been erected by him. There are many people in that locality who are his followers.

ANTIOCH GRAVEYARD.

All persons interested in the welfare of Antioch graveyard are requested to meet at said graveyard on Saturday afternoon, June 28, 1902, for the purpose of organizing a society to look after the welfare of the graveyard.

W. McDaniel.

Better than Pills.

The question has been asked, "In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is: They are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition, while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

A daughter of Gen. Robt. E. Lee was arrested at Alexandria, Va., for refusing to vacate a seat in the colored end of a jim crow car, when ordered by the conductor to do so, without an explanation. It cost her $5 and created great excitement and indignation.

None of the Democratic presidential possibilities show alarm at the projection of Mr. Richard Olney. His nomination would be a gastly reminder of the slogan of 1892: "Grover, Grover, four years more of Grover." They were the four years that relegated the Democratic party to a back seat, for so long.

PROOF TO THE CONTRARY.

"Yes," said the pretty maiden, idly drawing figures in the sand on the beach with the point of her parasol, "fiction does, as you say, give one false ideas of things. I don't suppose, for example, any one ever makes love in real life as it is done in fiction."

Something in her manner emboldened the young man.

"Emeralda," he said, tremulously, "I have long dreamed of a time when I might feel free to say to you what is in my heart, but you have seemed so cold, so distant, so unattainable, that my coward lips have refused to frame the words. Now, however, I can wait no longer. For me, at least, Emeralda, this is the hour of fate. I have feared it to much, and my deserts are small, yet I dare to put it to the touch to win or loose it all. Every hope and aspiration I have in life is centered in you. My whole being cries out for you. Every moment of my life your image is before me. There is not a pulsation of my heart that does not thrill with love for you. I offer you the devotion of a life Esmeralda, I love you, love you, love you."

"I see I was wrong, George," softly replied the maiden, still drawing figures in the sand with the point of her parasol.—Chicago Tribune.

How to Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

MAYOR GIVES ORDERS

TO ARREST NEGROES EXCITING RACE TROUBLES.

Mayor Yeiser this afternoon issued orders to the police department to arrest any negro preacher who is found inciting race troubles.

This order is the result of an exciting incident which occurred Saturday afternoon on lower court street.

A negro preacher of the "Do Rights," who arrived from Shreveport, La., a few days ago, was making an incendiary "sermon" to a crowd of men of his own color. He told them that the white man had his foot on the negroe's neck, and that the time had come for the opressed black man to arrise and assert his rights.

He was continuing in thes strain when Marketmaster Joe Woods stopped him and compelled the orator to modify his language.

Officer Woods reported the incident to the mayor, who immediately took action.—Paducah News Democrat.

Constipated Bowels.

To have good health, the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous waists are expelled daily. Mr G. L. Edwards, 142 N. Main St., Witchata, Kansas, writes: "I have used Herbine to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remdey." 50c at L. P. & W. S Ellisons.

ROOSTER ATTACKS CHILD.

The little six-year-old daughter of Mr. Wm. Blankenship, of near Laytonsville was attacked by a large rooster and badly injured. The child accompanied by its grand mother, was spending the day with the family of Mr. J. B. Berry. While the little one was playing in the yard she was attacked by the bird, knocked down, and her face and neck were cut in several places. The most dangerous wound was made on top of the childs head, when a spur was sunk an inch deep, causing much loss of blood, unconsciousness resulting. It is feared that the child will die of its injuries.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian

A Splendid Remedy.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerve and bone, and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. Mr. D. F. Moore, Agent Illinois Central Railway, Milan, Tenn., states: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism, backache, etc., in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could not do without it." 25c 50c and $1.00 at L. P. & W. S. Ellison.

ROOSVELT'S SPECIAL MESSAGE.

President Roosvelt's special message to Congress, asking that body to pass the Cuban reciprocity bill, was justified by the determinanation of certain Republican Senators to humilate the President at the sacrifice of the Government's good faith.

According to Mr Roosvelt's conception of American duty toward Cuba—and his belief is shared by many thousands of his countrymen—we are under a solem obligation to make a substantial reduction of the tariff duties on Cuban products. The new republic, established under our protection, has, as Mr Roosvelt points out, affirmed in her Constitution all that we desired. She now stands in closer and more familiar relations toward us than toward any other Government. We are in honor bound to regard and foster her material well-being.

If for personal reasons, the Republican opponents of Mr. Roosvelt in the National Congress see fit to defeat the Cuban reciprocity bill, thus discrediting a Republican administration, they will be repudiating, not Mr. Roosvelt's guidance alone, but of the late President McKinley.

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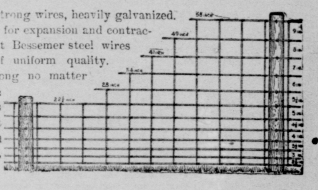

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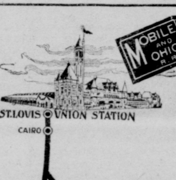

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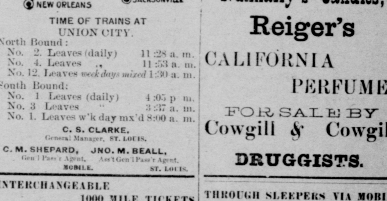


CAPTURED TROOPS.

Five of the Fifth Cavalry Reported Boloed to Death.

It Is Expected a General Amnesty Will Be Declared July 1—This Will Release Filipino Prisoners on Island of Guam.

Manila, June 16.—Friendly natives in Manila say a report is current among their countrymen that the five soldiers of the 5th cavalry who were captured by the insurgents May 30 have been boloed to death near Teresa, in Morong province, Luzon.

Manila, June 17.—The bodies of the sergeant, two corporals and four privates of the 5th cavalry, who were captured May 30 by Ladrones at Binangonan, Rizal province, this island, have been recovered.

Twenty-five members of a band of insurgents who were captured while fighting with Gen. Lukban in Samar took the oath of allegiance to the United States and were subsequently released. Four members of the band were killed in the engagement which resulted in the capture of their companions. The 25 who have sworn allegiance have seen Gen. Chaffee and have promised to give him all the assistance in their power in the work of maintaining the present peace conditions in Samar.

A commission has been sent to Samar to appoint Senor Llorentes governor of the island and to establish civil government there. It is expected that a general amnesty will be declared July 1. This amnesty will result in the release of the Filipino prisoners now on the island of Guam.

The prospects in the island of Leyte for a speedy termination of the armed resistance there are bright. Since the ports of the island were closed surrenders of insurgents to the native constabulary have occurred daily.

Gen. Davis, the commander of the American forces on the island of Mindanao, has been informed by Datto Ada that two of the three Moros who murdered an American soldier named Lewis were killed in the engagement at Bazan between Moros and Americans last May and that the other murderer has disappeared.

An American sentry belonging to the engineers was badly cut with a bolo in the hands of a Moro while on duty near Vicars.

Several Dattos, under the sultan of Mindanao, have called upon Col. Frank D. Baldwin, of the 27th infantry, and have asked for American flags. This action on the part of the Dattos is considered equivalent to taking the oath of allegiance to the United States.

A CLOUDBURST.

Cellars Flooded and the River Rising at Scranton, Pa.

Scranton, Pa., June 17.—A veritable cloudburst occurred here Monday morning, flooding cellars and causing the river to rise in a threatening manner. Rain is still falling heavily, and should it keep up, at the present pace, the river will overflow its banks and reach many of the mine openings.

Charles Robinson, the Delaware & Hudson watchman, who was shot at Oliphant Saturday night, will recover. He is unable to throw any light on the mystery as to who did the shooting. All he remembers is that he felt a stinging sensation in the breast and then lost consciousness.

The coal company continues to cause arrests of strikers who molest their workmen. A magistrate Monday fined four more men $25 each for threatening workmen.

WIND AND RAIN STORM.

Property Damaged at Richland, Ga.—Merchant Killed By Lightning.

Columbus, Ga., June 17.—A terrible wind, rain and electrical storm did considerable damage at Richland, 39 miles from here on the Seaboard Air Line Monday afternoon. J. M. Hurley, a prominent peach merchant, was instantly killed by lightning while standing under a shed. His wife, who was near him, was severely shocked. The stores of Mayfield & Bell, W. E. Etheridge, B. W. Mayo, T. S. Chappelle and the large Clegg building were unroofed and their stocks almost ruined by wind and water.

The new school dormitory, the Negro academy, the Methodist church, the new Christian church, the residence of Ed Woodard were blown to the ground, besides numerous small houses and shops. Trees were uprooted and gardens and crops were ruined. The peach crop suffered greatly.

Hobson Wants Leave of Absence.

Washington, June 17.—Constructor Hobson appealed to Secretary Moody for a three months' leave of absence on account of the condition of his eyes. He is now on special duty at Elizabethport, N. J.

Alleged Counterfeiters Arrested.

Baltimore, June 16.—United States secret service men, aided by local police, captured eight Italians, supposed to be members of a gang of counterfeiters who have operated in several parts of the country during the past few months.

Resolutions Presented to Gen. Chaffee.

Manila, June 16.—The chamber of commerce has presented to Gen. Chaffee a set of resolutions which express the regard with which Gen. Chaffee and the army in the Philippines are held by the business men of Manila.

SIXTH WEEK OF STRIKE.

There Are Very Few Disturbances in the Anthracite Region.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 17.—The sixth week of the anthracite coal miners' strike began Monday without a ripple to disturb the calmness of the situation. Rain fell nearly all day, which helped to keep the more than 150,000 idle men and boys indoors. Several reports of assaults on workingmen and coal and iron policemen were received here from different sections of the region, but no one was seriously injured. Most of these attacks occurred under the cover of darkness or at starting time in the morning. It was expected that Monday would witness the refusal of a large number of fire bosses and other mine bosses to go to work, but the best information obtainable show that the number of men who quit was not large. In fact, several of the mining superintendents in this region asserted they had more men at work at the engines and pumps than they had last week. President Mitchell and other labor leaders question this assertion, and on the contrary claim that nearly half the men who were at work on Saturday refused to go into the collieries Monday. Neither side gave out any figures.

Casper Clark, of Toledo, O., president of the International Team Drivers' association, came in for some attention by labor leaders Monday. He submitted to an interview in which he said his organization would do all it could to help the striking miners. He said he would make a thorough canvass of the region to learn the sentiment of his men, which will help to guide the national association if the miners should ask the teamsters for help.

There was a revival Monday of the story that the Central Pennsylvania soft coal miners will be called out very soon, but President Patrick Gilday, of the Central Pennsylvania district, threw cold water on the proposition. He reiterated what he had said Sunday that the Central Pennsylvania men would not be called out except as an extreme measure. He thought a curtailment of soft coal production in his district would be a more likely action. Some of the miners in his region, he said, have already suggested to him that the number of days of work each week be cut down to three, four or five, thus cutting off a considerable supply of soft coal that is coming east.

SERIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Armed Miners Take Possession of Two West Virginia Mines.

Roanoke, Va., June 17.—A number of miners who are returning from the coal fields reached here Monday night. They report a very serious state of affairs around Simmons Creek and Good Will mines, on the West Virginia side. They state that about 500 strikers armed with rifles, revolvers, etc., were Monday marching from that section toward North Fork and demand that the non-union men now at work quit. They also say that the strikers have taken charge of Good Will and Simmons Creek mines and have announced their determination not to allow the workers to resume work and will resist them or any attempt that may be made by the mine owners to resume work.

IN THE KANAWHA FIELDS.

The Strike Situation There Grows More Intense.

Charleston, W. Va., June 17.—The strike situation in the Kanawha fields is more intense. Winefrede, which has been working more than any other mine, is out; none of the men showed up for work Monday morning. Three mines of the Kanawha and Hocking Co. accepted concessions and are working. Orders were issued to close all other mines of the company. The company operates all the mines on the north side of the Kanawha river. The company has sent all its empty cars to Ohio, where it has mines running. The Kanawha & Michigan railway put their shop men on half time on account of the strike. Four mines in the New river field are working.

A RACE WAR.

Colored Normal and Industrial Institute, Elodrado, Ill., Attacked.

Carbondale, Ill., June 17.—The race war which has been in progress at Eldorado, Ill., since May 29, when a mob attacked the colored normal and industrial institute, a school modeled after the celebrated Tuskegee, Ala., school, still continues. The homes of colored citizens have been stoned, warnings sent the occupants to leave the vicinity, and shots fired into their homes late at night. Many, through fear, have left. There remain only five families, and two of them will leave at once. Sunday night a mob visited Rev. Peter Green, pastor of the African Methodist church, and stoned his house. Some of the white residents profess to fear that colored labor will be used in the mines which are being opened in that vicinity.

Opened to Settlement.

Pocatello, Ida., June 17.—The Ft. Hall reservation was opened to settlement Tuesday. There were some 2,000 homeseekers in Pocatello ready to make the run and probably as many more at various points along the outer boundaries.

First Car of New Wheat.

Kansas City, June 17.—The first car of 1902 wheat was received in Kansas City Monday. It graded No. 2 red and was from Tulsa, I. T. It was sold for 75⅛c, which was about three cents above the market.

THE KING'S ILLNESS.

Condition More Serious Than at First Reported.

At Lloyd's There Was a Big Rise in Premiums on His Majesty's Life and His Chance of Being Crowned June 26.

Aldershot, Eng., June 17.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra started for Windsor at 4:15 o'clock Monday afternoon in a motor car. The king showed little trace of his recent illness.

London, June 17.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Aldershot says: "The king's illness has become of a much more serious nature than at first expected. Yesterday the king was in a low state and laudanum was administered to allay the pain. Complications were feared this morning."

The prince of Wales, conversing with the mayor of Windsor upon his arrival there Monday evening, said: "King Edward caught a chill in the stomach; he is much better, however, although he will have to be careful. His majesty is still troubled with slight pains."

Sir Francis Laking, physician in ordinary to the king, and who has been in constant attendance upon his majesty since he became indisposed at Aldershot, is pleased to get King Edward to Windsor castle, where he can receive better attention than at Aldershot.

King Edward has lately undergone a regular course of massage for rheumatism, which has troubled him as a result of the bad weather.

After arriving at Windsor Monday evening his majesty was able to walk about the castle and receive the guests whom he had invited to a dinner party. Those present at the dinner included the prince and princess of Wales, the duke of Cambridge, the duke of Connaught, the duke and duchess of Devonshire, the duke and duchess of Portland, the marquis and marchioness of Londonderry and other notable persons.

No bulletin of the king's health has been issued. His majesty's physicians are merely advising him to keep quiet and to husband his strength as much as possible.

At Lloyd's Monday there was a big rise in the premiums on the king's life and upon the chances of his being crowned June 26.

TERRIFIED GIRLS.

Several Injured While Escaping From a Burning Building.

St. Louis, June 17.—Terrified by smoke and heat from the burning building occupied by the St. Louis riding academy and boarding stable at Locust street and Channing avenue, 300 girls and 100 men employed in the Friedman Bros. shoe factory, just west of the stable, in panic Monday afternoon sought egress by fire escape and elevator. Through the fall of the elevator and in crowding down the fire escape several persons were slightly injured. The fire completely gutted the stable and burned five valuable horses, causing a loss of $50,000.

WHILE MENTALLY DERANGED.

Killed Her Six Children, Fired the House and Then Fled.

Memphis, Tenn., June 17.—Mrs. Louis Wistrope, wife of a prominent planter at Brandywine, near Hazelhurst, Miss., while mentally deranged, killed her six small children while her husband was at church. Five of the children were shot through the head with a Winchester rifle, and the baby was burned to death in the home, which was fired after killing the other children. She piled them together in the cotton house and fled. Officers with bloodhounds are searching the country for her.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence Conferred Upon Him.

Philadelphia, June 17.—The degree of doctor of jurisprudence (Jurius Utriusque Doctor), was conferred upon former President Cleveland Tuesday during the commencement exercises of the Augustinian college of St. Thomas, at Villa Nova, a suburb of this city. Mr. Cleveland bears the distinction of being the first person in the United States to receive this degree. Among others who received honorary degrees was Baron von Hengervar, Austrian ambassador to the United States.

Pope Desires a Friendly Settlement.

Rome, June 17.—The pope, having understood that Cardinal Steinhuber is the only one of the committee of cardinals appointed to treat with Gov. Taft, who is really against the Taft mission, has signified to him his desire for a friendly settlement. The committee of cardinals will meet Tuesday.

Called on the President.

Washington, June 17. — Baron Schbusawat, of Japan, who is studying the financial system of the United States, accompanied by Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister to the United States, called on the president Monday and paid his respects.

Opposes an Elective Judiciary.

Chicago, June 17.—United States States Circuit Court Judge James G. Jenkins attracted marked attention Monday night by an address advocating the abolition of an elective judiciary in the state courts.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, June 11.—Senate—Another of the big supply bills of the government was disposed of by the senate Tuesday, the naval bill carrying more than $78,000,000 being passed. It includes provisions for two first-class battleships, two first-class armored cruisers and two gunboats; but strikes out the house provision that one of each shall be built at government yards.

House—The house defeated the bill to transfer certain forest reserves to the agricultural department and to authorize the president to establish game and fish preserves. Its death was accomplished by striking out the enacting clause. The house then adopted a special order for the consideration of the Corliss Pacific cable bill by a vote of 108 to 73.

Washington, June 12.—Senate—Just before adjournment Wednesday the senate agreed to vote finally on the Nicaragua canal bill and all pending amendments on Thursday, June 19, the voting to begin at 2 p. m.

House—The house dispatched the Corliss Pacific cable bill by the same method it adopted Tuesday in the case of the forest reserve bill. It struck out the enacting clause of the measure by a vote of 116 to 77, thus giving no opportunity to test the strength of the Dalzell substitute which authorized the president to contract with a private company for the laying of a cable.

Washington, June 13.—Senate—After considering the London dock charges bill for an hour and a half Thursday without completing it, the senate resumed consideration of the isthmian canal question. Mr. Morgan (Ala.) occupied the floor for three hours and a half.

House—The house adopted a special rule for the consideration of the irrigation bill which passed the senate some time ago and devoted the day to general debate of the measure. Friday the bill will be read for amendment under the five minute rule.

Washington, June 14.—Senate—During the greater part of Friday the senate was in executive session, the nomination of Capt. Crozier to be chief of ordnance of the army being the particular subject under consideration. The president's message urging the establishment of reciprocity relations between the United States and Cuba was received after the senate had gone into secret session. The doors were opened, the message was read and the secret session was resumed.

House—The house passed the irrigation bill by a vote of 146 to 55. Many amendments were offered, but only one except those offered by the committee, was adopted. It was of a minor character. The bill already has passed the senate. The friends of the measure greeted the announcement of its passage with a round of applause.

Washington, June 17.—Senate—After a discussion extending over parts of several days the senate Monday passed what is popularly known as the London dock charges bill. The opposition to the measure practically collapsed and it was passed without division. Bills were passed as follows: Authorizing the Santa Pacific railroad to sell or lease its railroad property and franchises; authorizing the secretary of war to donate to the governor of Massachusetts not to exceed 15,000 pounds of condemned bronze cannon to be used in the erection of an equestrian statue of Maj. Gen. Charles Devens, in Worcester county, Mass.; to amend the revised statutes relating to shipping so that the oath as to the ownership of any vessel offered for register may be made by any authorized agent of the corporation owning the vessel.

House—The house transacted some miscellaneous business under suspension of the rules. It included the adoption of resolutions appropriating $25,000 for the preparation of plans for a memorial in this city to Abraham Lincoln, $100,000 toward the erection of a monument to the prison ship martyrs who died off Brooklyn as a result of the cruelties to which they were subjected by the British during the revolutionary war, and $10,000 for the erection of a monument at Fredericksburg, Va., to the memory of Gen. Hugh Mercer, who was killed during the revolutionary war. Two bills were passed to amend the general pension laws, one to provide for the restoration to the pension rolls of the widows of soldiers who subsequently married and were again widowed, and one to increase the pension of those who have lost a limb or were totally disabled while in the military or naval service.

THE PRINTERS' KICK.

Those in the Employ of the Government at Manila Want Pay in Gold.

Manila, June 16.—Henry C. Ide, the member of the Philippine commission who was assigned to the department of finance and justice, has received a petition from the printers in the employ of the government asking that their salaries be paid in gold or in some other established and non-fluctuating currency. In reply to this petition Mr. Ide said he thought that the conditions of which the printers complained would probably be relieved. They are now paid in Mexican silver.

Rehearsing For the Coronation.

London, June 14.—There was an interesting little function at Westminster Abbey when the sons and grandsons of high state officers rehearsed the duties they will have to perform at the coronation, June 26, in the capacity of pages.

Commutation of Sentence.

Washington, June 17. — Senator Hoar, from the committee on judiciary, reported favorably the house bill providing a commutation of the sentences of prisoners in federal prisons amounting to from five to ten days per month for good behavior.

Postmasters Salaries Readjusted.

Washington, June 17.—In the readjustment of the salaries of postmasters at presidential offices just completed, 2,030 postmasters on July 1 next will receive increased salaries aggregating $252,200.

Apropos of the CORONATION

Something About the Great Ceremonial Event That Is to Occur In London on Thursday, June 26.

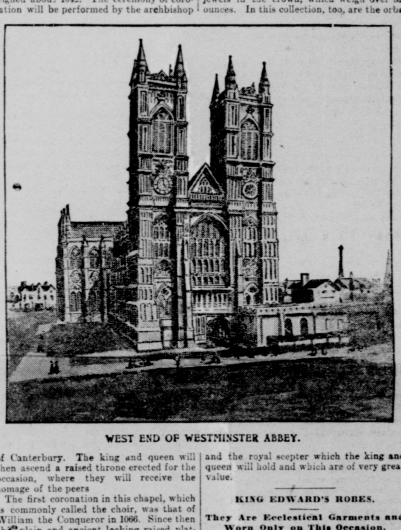
As the day for the crowning of King Edward VII. and his consort, Queen Alexandra, draws near, interest in the elaborate ceremonies that is to make of it one of the gorgeous show feature of the century increases. This interest attaches to everything connected with the event; it attaches to historic old Westminster Abbey, to the coronation, chairs, to the people who will manage the great show, and to the crowns and robes. For that reason we give below a description of these things.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

Some Wonders of the Structure Where Crowning Will Take Place.

The coronation will occur in Westminster abbey is about the only open chapel in that wonderful structure. This chapel is raised about five feet from the surrounding floor of the abbey, and is at least 50 feet square. It is approached by five stone steps running the full length of the chapel. A railing of a half dozen long, rounded wooden bars and about four feet in height prevents entrance except through low wooden double gates. At the back is a long altar. An immense antique valuable rug covers the altar steps. Another rug, smaller, yet a very large one at that, is laid just inside the entrance. On this will be placed the coronation chairs in which the king and queen will be seated. To one side are stalls, the same, with cushioned benches much after the style of cozy corners, lining the side of the chapel. From all sides on the floor of the abbey in that section of the building, save from the back, where is the altar, it would be possible to obtain an almost unobstructed view of the coronation ceremonies. The railing at the back of the altar separates this chapel from the chapel of Edward the Confessor, who reigned about 1042. The ceremony of coronation will be performed by the archbishop of Canterbury. The king and queen will then ascend a raised throne erected for the occasion, where they will receive the homage of the peers

The first coronation in this chapel, which is commonly called the choir, was that of William the Conqueror in 1066. Since then this plain and ancient looking raised platform or chapel has witnessed all coronations. The floor of the chapel is a mosaic pavement of curious design. The materials for the pavement were brought from Rome and laid about 1268. The pavement is composed of various kinds of marbles and porphyry interspersed with Latin inscriptions in bronzed letters. The groundwork is English marble and the whole has been greatly injured.



WEST END OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

THE CORONATION CHAIRS.

The One to Be Occupied by the King Was Made for Edward I.

The chairs on which the king and queen will rest are known as the coronation chairs. That to be occupied by the king was last used by Queen Victoria at the jubilee, and yet bears the colors of that occasion. This chair was made for Edward I. to inclose in its seat the famous stone of Scone. Tradition identifies this stone with the one on which Jacob rested his head at Bethel. His sons carried it to Egypt, and from thence it found its way to Spain with King Gathelus, son of Cecrops, the builder of Athens. About 700 B. C. it appeared in Ireland, where it was carried by a Spanish king's son upon an invasion of the tight little isle. There it was placed upon the sacred hill of Tara, and became known as the "stone of destiny." It was claimed that when the Irish kings were seated upon it at coronations the stone groaned aloud if the claimant was of royal race, but remained silent if a pretender.

It is claimed for this remarkable piece, which is really Scotch sandstone, that in 330 B. C, Fergus, the founder of the Scottish monarchy, and who was of Ireland's royal blood, received it in Scotland, where King Kenneth, in 850 A. D., deposited it in the monastery of Scone. It is certain that the stone was for centuries an object of veneration to the people of Scotland. They fancied that while it remained in their country Scots would be monarchs of that realm. When Edward I. overran Scotland he seized the stone and took it to England, where, in 1297, it was placed and kept in Westminster Abbey, notwithstanding the repeated efforts of the Scots to reclaim it. Ever since the sovereigns of England have been crowned upon this chair. The chair upon which the queen will rest was made for the coronation of William and Mary.

BRITISH CROWN JEWELS.

They Are Valued at $35,000,000 by Experts in Precious Stones.

These ancient chairs are not the only curious things with which King Edward will have to do during the coronation ceremonies. He will first of all wear St. Edward's crown, the model by which all latter-day crowns have been fashioned. At the conclusion of the ceremonies he will have placed upon his head the crown of Queen Victoria. Both of these crowns are at present among the crown jewels in the iron-barred place of safekeeping in Wakefield tower, which is one of the buildings that helps make the Tower of London. From out any one of several windows in Wakefield tower the visitor may look down upon the parade where soldiers are drilling most of the day. At the further end of the parade is Tower Green, a green spot in the middle of which Queen Anne Boleyn, Margaret, Countess of Salisbury, Queen Katherine Howard, Jane, Viscountess Rochford, Lady Jane Grey, Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex, and many others were beheaded. St. Edward's crown was made for the coronation of Charles II. in 1661. There has never been any attempt to arrive at its value, which is roughly estimated at £385,000 sterling. Two good-sized pear-shaped pearl pendants on the top of the crown are known to be worth £9,000.

This crown and that of Queen Victoria rest among crown jewels valued at more than £7,000,000. They rest in a great case inside the iron-barred affair at the top of Wakefield tower in a room which is said to have been used by Henry VII. for his devotions while a prisoner in the tower and where he was murdered. The intrinsic value of the crown of Queen Victoria is something over £3,000,000. It rests at the top of the case and was made in 1838 for the coronation of the queen. Its chief jewels were taken from older crowns and from the royal collection. Among these is an enormous ruby which came into the possession of England from Spain in 1367. Its history is dated back to a much earlier period. With 75 brilliant and large diamonds it forms a Maltese cross on the front of the diadem. Below it is a magnificent sapphire. There are seven other large sapphires, eight large emeralds and many hundreds of diamonds decorating the band and arches. A cross at the top of the crown is made up of a rose-cut sapphire and four large diamonds. In all there are 2,700 diamonds and many other jewels in the crown, which weigh over 39 ounces. In this collection, too, are the orbs and the royal scepter which the king and queen will hold and which are of very great value.

KING EDWARD'S ROBES.

They Are Ecclestical Garments and Worn Only on This Occasion.

The robes which King Edward will wear while being crowned, and afterward while receiving the sacrament, are ecclesiastical vestments, and worn only upon this occasion by the sovereign. They are assumed in Westminster abbey, and taken off there, after which the robe of state of purple velvet is put on. When the king enters the abbey he wears a crimson velvet cloak. The coronation robes, proper, then, are the priestly vestments, and consist of a dalmatic, stole and maniple. The dalmatic is a long robe or super-tunic, partly open at the sides, of cloth of gold richly embroidered in colors, with Tudor roses, shamrocks, thistles, fleur-de-lis and royal coronets, and lined with crimson; the stole of bullion embroidery, with floral designs, has the cross of St. George worked at each end; it is lined with crimson silk. The stole is worn deacon-wise—that is, while a priest would wear it crossed over his breast, a deacon fastens it on his left shoulder, and crossing it over his breast secures the end under his right arm. The maniple, which much resembles the stole, only smaller, is worn over the left arm.

The reason given for attiring a layman in vestments worn only by the clergy is that the monarch represents the church, and is the protector of its privileges. Before the anointing the king is conducted into St. Edward's chapel and vested in these ecclesiastical garments, and after the act of homage they are laid aside.

THE DUKE OF NORFOLK.

He Is the Stage Manager of All the Coronation Events.

By hereditary right, the Duke of Norfolk is earl marshal, and he also holds the office of chief butler, which entitles him to receive a gold basin and ewer. The lord mayor of London offers a gold cup of wine to the king, and receives the cup for a fee; with 12 citizens of London, the mayor also claims the right to sit at a table next the cupboard, on the left side of the banqueting hall.

The privilege of dining at a table on the king's right hand belongs to the barons of the Cinque Ports, who hold the canopy over the king during some part of the ceremony. They also carry a canopy over the queen.

Of the noblemen and others who are, so to speak, stage managing the coronation, the Duke of Norfolk takes premier position. As earl marshal it falls to his lot to supervise practically all the preliminary arrangements and that fossilized institution, the Herald's college, of which he is the head, is for a year being worked at top speed. It is his grace of Norfolk who will receive the applications of peers and peeresses who consider themselves entitled to be present at the coronation. It was his grace who gave orders the other day regarding how the ladies of title shall be attired and what shall be the number of gilt nobs in the coronets of the brother peers.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

STORM IN LOUISVILLE.

Steamer Tarascon Broke From Her Moorings But Was Caught.

Louisville, Ky., June 16.—Louisville was visited by the heaviest storm of the season Sunday afternoon. For a few moments the wind blew at the velocity of 60 miles an hour, while the rain, accompanied by hail, fell in torrents, 1.13 of an inch having been recorded.

Of this amount .25 of an inch fell in five minutes, breaking the record for this city.

Many of the streets were flooded and a number of cellars were almost filled with water, while shade trees in some parts of the city were ruined and other minor damage was done.

While the wind was at its height, the steamer Tarascon, of the Evansville Packet Co.'s line, broke from her moorings at the wharf. The boat was finally caught by an excursion steamer and, with the help of the life savers, was towed back to the wharf after a hard struggle in which great heroism was displayed by Mary Murphy, a chambermaid, who aided Capt. Zoll and the second mate in their efforts to untagle the lines in order that the life savers might secure the Tarascon to the boat which had come out to the rescue.

A number of Negro roustabouts who were on the Tarascon when she broke loose became panic-stricken and refused to give any aid.

SAT ON THE TRACK.

Crippled Tramp Fatally Mangled By a Work Train at Hawesville.

Hawesville, Ky., June 13.—A. C. Hathaway, a crippled tramp, was killed here Thursday by a work train. He deliberately sat on the track, and when the train approached thrust out an arm, which was severed. He was taken to Cloverport, where he bled to death. He was about 30 years old, and a member of a Louisville masonic lodge. He told an officer here that he intended to kill himself.

Stared at An Automobile.

Williamstown, Ky., June 16.—The first automobile ever seen in Grant county passed through this city Sunday morning, and created more excitement than the bloomer girl did who flew through here on a bicycle a few years ago. The automobile was a two-passenger gasoline power machine, with a speed of about 20 miles an hour, and was handled by a brace of men who evidently had a plethora of this world's goods and who were on the road for pleasure alone.

Jury Disagreed.

Lexington, Ky., June 14.—The jury in the case of Will Mosby, the Negro charged with the murder of J. W. Hawkins, a prominent merchant, has been discharged. It stood six for the death penalty and the rest for acquittal on the first ballot. On the last ballot 11 were for manslaughter and one for the death penalty. The trial lasted nine days.

Nominated For Congress.

Paducah, Ky., June 13.—In pursuance to a call by Chairman Mott Ayres, of the First congressional district, the democratic executive committee met here Thursday afternoon and again chose Ollie M. James as the nominee for congress. Because the election was not held under the Carroll law a few weeks ago the renomination resulted Thursday.

A Union Depot.

Lexington, Ky., June 14.—It is given out that the Chesapeake & Ohio and Louisville & Nashville railroads will erect a fine union depot in this city. President Stevens, of the C. & O., and General Manager Smith, of the L. & N., have, it is said, agreed on terms.

A Strike at Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., June 13.—A number of plumbers, helpers and laborers went on a strike at the Paducah Gas & Electric Co.'s plant. They claim plumbers imported from Peoria, Ill., are being paid higher wages than the home plumbers.

A Union Miner Fined.

Madisonville, Ky., June 14.—Samuel Jones, a union miner, was arrested by Marshall Blanks, of Morton's Gap, charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons. He was sent to jail in default of the payment of a fine of $25 and costs.

Fatally Injured By a Rooster.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 16.—A little daughter of William Blankenship was attacked by a rooster and so badly injured that it is thought she will die. The bird sank its spurs in the top of the child's head, penetrating the brain.

Shot Over a Debt.

Newport, Ky., June 16.—Henry Dodson shot and probably mortally wounded Thomas Mains, who lives on a shanty boat on the river near Brent Station, on the C. & O. railroad. The difficulty arose over a debt of $1.35, which Mains owed Dodson.

Quarreled Over a Fish.

Smithland, Ky., June 16.—James H. Morris shot and fatally wounded his brother Frank in a quarrel over the possession of a fish. They are well-known citizens. James is under arrest.

KENTUCKY EDITORS' OUTING.

Secretary Morningstar Arranging For Their Visit to Michigan.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., June 14.—Robt. E. Morningstar, secretary of the Kentucky Press association, is here in conference with Manager Morse, of The Avery, and the mayor of the city in reference to the programme of entertainment upon the occasion of the visit of the Kentucky editors, with their wives and sweethearts, the first week in July. Mr. Morningstar expressed himself as being delighted with the proffered hospitalities, and thinks that this year's Michigan outing will be the most enjoyable the Bluegrass boys and girls have ever experienced.

STOP THE STUDY.

Partisan Strife May Conclude Study of Civil War at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., June 13.—No formal action has been taken in the case of Laura Talbot Galt, the 13-year-old girl who refused to sing "Marching Through Georgia" in her class at the Eighth ward school, and who stopped her ears with her fingers that she might not hear it. The school board will consider the case, and it is not improbable that the study of the civil war in the public schools will be stopped. Until within the last few years this phase of American history was tabooed in the schools here, and it is believed that there is still too much feeling for it to be continued.

SILVER MINE OPENED.

One Found in Laurel County Which Assays $80 Per Ton.

Barbourville, Ky., June 14.—A silver mine has been opened in Laurel county which is turning out ore valued at $80 per ton. The mine is located on Woods creek, and it is said to have been discovered 48 years ago, but only partially developed.

The thickness of the ore rock steadily increases as the work progresses, and it is thought it will reach six feet. Minur, Nelson, Stewart and Cornelius are the operators. They think the mine will prove one of great value.

Brought in a Big Well.

Barbourville, Ky., June 16.—The Atlantic and Pacific Oil Co., of New York, brought in the biggest gas well ever struck in Kentucky. The well is on the Gibson farm, four miles from here, and was struck at a depth of 400 feet. All operations had been stopped when gas began to gush to an immense height, and it is feared it will catch fire. All fires around the well were put out and the boiler was moved.

Ideal Winter Quarters.

Lexington, Ky., June 14.—The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association is preparing to spend thousands in making its track the ideal winter quarters for trotters. New stables, model jogging roads and other improvements will be made. As it is about 900 racers, trotters and pacers, are wintered here.

Wife Murderer Caught.

Richmond, Ky., June 16.—John Laffoon, charged with the murder of his wife, at Valley View, was caught in Estill county. He was brought to this city and placed in jail. There was considerable excitement upon the arrival of the prisoner, but no violence was offered.

Fatal Fight Over a Drink.

Barbourville, Ky., June 16.—In a fight over a drink Bert Catron shot and killed Charles Hinkle in a distillery near here. Catron is a son of ex-Sheriff Catron and Hinkle a son of "Big Bill" Hinkle, who figured prominently in the Goebel murder trials. Catron surrendered.

Acknowledged He Shot to Kill.

Paintsville, Ky., June 13.—Dave Edwards, who was indicted for shooting with intent to kill a mine inspector, went to trial Friday. When the case was called Edwards pleaded guilty, but the prosecution asked that evidence be heard in the case.

Grocers Arrested.

Henderson, Ky., June 13.—Thirteen of Henderson's leading grocers were notified to appear in police court Friday to answer charges of selling unlabeled adulterated food products. The warrants were sworn out by City Prosecuting Attorney Banks.

Gov. Beckham Visiting.

Lexington, Ky., June 14.—Gov. and Mrs. J. C. W. Beckham, Mrs. Julia Beckham, of Frankfort, the Misses Smith, Misses Fuqua, of Owensboro, and Kriskion, of Chicago, are guests of S. L. Van Meter at his country place for a few days.

Will Winter in the Blue Grass.

Lexington, Ky., June 14.—Capt. S. S. Brown, of Pittsburg, who recently bought a $32,000 farm near this city, will follow the example of Henry M. Zeigler, of Cincinnati, and Arthur Featherstone, of Chicago, and winter his racers in the blue grass.

Struck By Lightning.

Lancaster, Ky., June 14.—While riding along the road Luther Ray, of Buckeye, this county, was struck by lightning. He was painfully, but not dangerously injured. His horse was instantly killed.

PRESCRIBED BY MR. HILL.

A Method of Dealing with the Trust Evil Recommended by a Magnate of Combines.

Mr. James J. Hill is the man who is always to be listened to respectfully; but no public utterance he has ever made, is entitled to more respectful attention than the address he delivered at the dinner of the Illinois Manufacturers' association in Chicago recently. Mr. Hill professed to discuss "Commercial Expansion," but his address was far broader than the title. It might more properly have been named "A Plea for the Observance of the Natural Laws of Trade on the Part of Governments and Individuals." The title is cumbersome, but it is comprehensive, says the Detroit Free Press.

Naturally, the greater part of Mr. Hill's speech was devoted to the subject of railroads; but he touched the trust question at two of its vital points—the tariff and excessive capitalization. As for the former, Mr. Hill insisted that the tariff had outlived its usefulness. As for the latter, Mr. Hill could see no reason why congress, under its power to regulate commerce between the states, should not enact an incorporation law, under the provisions of which companies should be obliged to satisfy a commission that their capital stock was actually paid up, either in cash or in property.

That the tariff is becoming a burden to American commerce is already apparent; but the tariff is the complement of the policy of excessive capitalization, and while one exists the other is likely to live with its brother in economic crime. Without the tariff the excessive capitalization which Mr. Hill complains of would hardly be possible in industrials. The certainty of foreign competition would leave the promoter without his occupation, and terminate the practice of selling prospective profits, which, after all, is the source of most of the evil in the "judicious combination." The capitalization of prospective profits makes it necessary to earn dividends not only on the investment but on the prospective earnings. The established method of procedure in modern trust exploitation is to issue bonds that represent approximately the value of the property, and stock to the uttermost limit of the promoter's imagination. Where bonds are not issued, preferred stock is substituted. Interest must be paid on the bonds, or the property will pass into the hands of a receiver. If the stockholders receive anything, the laborer and the consumer must both be squeezed. The monopoly raises prices for its finished product; reduces so far as possible prices for raw material; holds its employes down to the lowest possible wage and struggles to exist under a load of fraudulent evidences of investment.

There can be no commercial stability under methods that nullify one of the primary laws of trade, and even if Mr. Hill's suggestion is not adopted by congress, the legislation that he advocates must eventually establish itself. As he said in his speech, the laws of trade are as certain as the laws of gravitation. They operate more slowly, however. Sometimes they do not enforce themselves until a devastating commercial panic has razed the industrial structure to its foundations. At rare intervals governments are capable of foreseeing the consequences of tampering with the laws of trade, and they either remove abnormal conditions or establish normal conditions in the name of the general welfare. But it is needless to say that congress could accomplish little in the way of suppressing excessive capitalization while tolerating a tariff that invites excessive capitalization, that encourages the promoter to capitalize not only the profits but the tariff schedules. The one violation of the law of trade is the logical outcome of the other violation of the law of trade, and the secondary effect cannot be cured while the primary law is nourished.

——The Ohio republican declaration that "we will give the Filipinos better government than is possible for them in any other way" is the voice of the demagogue and the charlatan. We have no power to give any nation on earth better government than it can provide for itself.—Hartford Times.

COST AND PROSPERITY.

Benefits Which Are Realized Mainly by Members of Trusts and Monopolies.

The great prosperity of the country redounds most to the benefit of trust proprietors, the manufacturers who are combined in trusts with a tariff which gives them vast profits on their products and to corporations transacting business in violation of the national and state anti-trust laws. The prosperity is abundant, but it is confined to a few, says the Chicago Chronicle.

The great mass of the people of the country live on stated wages. All the money earned by the vast majority comes to them as wages and salaries which cannot be advanced as the cost of living increases day by day.

The result is obvious. The man living on his salary or wages finds his daily expenses for himself and family much greater than formerly, while his wages or salary remains about the same. The men living on fixed wages—and they compose nine-tenths of the male population—have no share in the national prosperity.

On the contrary, they are worse off relatively than they were before the tidal wave of prosperity swept over the country. The cost of living—the daily expenses of life in every home—can be stated at an average of 25 per cent. more than the cost before prosperity arrived. Every householder can estimate for himself the harvest of prosperity which he has gathered.

There are few necessaries of life that have not advanced at least 10 per cent. in cost within two years. Many of the necessaries of life have advanced 40 or 50 per cent. in cost. Some necessaries have advanced from 20 to 30 per cent. The average is at least 25 per cent.

There has been no corresponding increase in the amounts received by any wage earners in the country. The trusts, monopolies and combines have monopolized the harvest of prosperity. None of the fruits goes to the common every-day citizen trying to live on his earnings, which are the same as they were before we had our "prosperity."

It is true that there are few or no idle men. Our prosperity has given employment to many thousands who had been unable for years to obtain a livelihood by labor which they were willing and anxious to perform. In that respect our prosperity has been of benefit to others aside from members of the trusts and combines.

But that is its limit. While it has given means for a livelihood to many thousands who before it came were idle it has not increased the means of a livelihood enjoyed by those who had not been idle. On the contrary while not increasing their pay and wages it has increased by at least one-quarter all the expenses of their homes and methods of life.

PRESS COMMENTS.

——So far no apologist for the Philippine policy of coercion and cruelty has answered the speech of Senator Hoar. It is invulnerable because it is true.—N. Y. World.

——The Cuban reciprocity measure could be brought in home with a sacrifice hit on tariff revision, but that strike the republicans are unwilling to make.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——The Philadelphia Press remarks that "the democratic party is having a whole lot of trouble to get an issue that will keep over night." Perhaps this is a mere ruse to get the democrats to show their hand. The democrats are not in power now, and it is not incumbent on them to come forward with issues. Their present business is, rather, to pester the republicans about what they have on their hands. It is the party in power which just now, has to make good.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——Having bought the Philippines from Spain for $20,000,00—with an insurrection thrown in—it now appears that we are likewise to buy up the real estate holdings of the religious orders in the islands. Just when we shall get through paying for property which is already netting us a loss of perhaps $50,000,000 per year is a question which is eventually going to interest the taxpayer, whether his sympathies be imperialistic or otherwise.—Chicago Chronicle.

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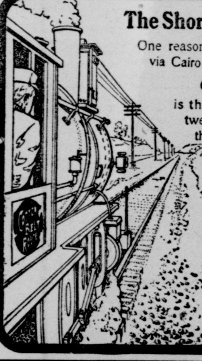

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Text.—My grace is sufficient for thee: for My strength is made perfect in weakness.—II. Cor. 12:9.

Paul's Experience.—Here in this twelfth chapter of second Corinthians we touch the extremes in Paul's life, and from the third Heaven in Paradise where his soul was in such transports of celestial joy that he knew not whether he was in the body or out of the body, and where he heard things which never mortal ear heard him speak—they were so sacred; from that glorious height to which God by special favor raised him, we find him a few verses farther on plunging down to the depths of human misery and weakness, as for a time the infirmity of the flesh, whatever it was, obscured the blessed face of his Lord and shut out all the joy from his Christian experience. This thorn in the flesh, this messenger of Satan, was the one plague-spot of his life, the fly of corruption in the ointment of his fragrant Christian life. Down on his knees in the dust goes Paul, and he beseeches God, not once nor twice, but thrice, that it might depart from him. Then, like the rift in the dark cloud through which the golden glories of the splendid sun come streaming, illuminating and transforming that which has been dark and forbidding into a glowing, glistening mountain peak of heavenly beauty—then, Paul finds in the marvelous love and wisdom of God his thorn in the flesh is to become all aglow with the glory and power of Christ; that, instead of being removed according to his agonized and repeated petition, it is to be transformed and become a subduing, softening influence on his life. It is to be no longer a thorn of sorrow, but a fragrant rose of gladness, and his heart breaks forth into song as he exclaims: "Most gladly, therefore, will I glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me!" His thorn has become God's golden-tipped goad to better service.

The Thorn in the Flesh.—Perhaps there has been no incident in the life of Paul over which there has been more speculation than this thorn in the flesh, and the curiosity to know just what that thorn was. As though exact knowledge in this respect would aid in better understanding the experience and learning its lesson. I am decidedly of the opinion that Paul under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit left the nature of the thorn indefinite in order that the followers of Jesus Christ might realize that their infirmity, their thorn in the flesh, whatever it might be, could be treated in the same way as that of Paul, and become gloriously transformed even as was his. You see if Paul had been explicit, the brother with a similar thorn would be claiming a monopoly of this blessed experience, and "Me and Paul" would be his theme, and many a poor, discouraged brother with a different kind of a thorn would go sadly away bearing his unchanged thorn with him. A thorn is a thorn whether you find it on a rosebush or a thistle, and the same hand can turn the point of both from piercing the tender flesh. So the Lord can deal with all thorns in the flesh and transform them into ministering influences.

Paul's undoubtedly was a desperate case; his thorn of such a stubborn nature as to tax the utmost power of Christ to help him bear it. As Paul, under the direct inspiration of the Holy Spirit, was made to declare himself the chiefest of sinners in order that he might become the great example of the saving power of Jesus Christ, so in his thorn he gives encouragement to all similarly afflicted. If the Lord was able to transform his thorn, if His grace was sufficient to soothe the lacerations made by its lancet point, then there is hope for you and me, and we can "come with boldness to the throne of grace and obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."

These thorns are present in every life to a greater or less degree. A thorn in the flesh is an irritating influence or circumstance in life, any bodily infirmity, any weakness, any hurtful lust or desire. These may be classified under two divisions: Thorns of a permanent character, such as physical deformity or weakness, and the temporary thorns of daily trials, difficulties, burdens, perplexities, misfortunes, persecutions, etc. Paul's thorn was undoubtedly of a permanent character, but his experience has its application no less to the temporary, petty thorns of the daily life. It is the little foxes that spoil the vines, and it is not so often the great thorn which wrecks the life and destroys its peace of mind and its usefulness, as it is the many little thorns. You may have in your life the permanent thorn. You know what it is. You most certainly have the little thorns piercing your weary feet day by day and pricking and irritating the busy hands. This experience of Paul is for you, and if you will but learn his secret you too can rejoice with him because the power of Christ can rest upon you and make that thorn, big or little, a means of grace and the stepping-stone to more consecrated, efficient service.

Persistent Prayer.—With his thorn goading him to madness, Paul finds refuge in prayer, the Christian's sure haven in the time of darkness, doubt and difficulty. Three times he goes to the Lord and pleads his case. How many hours and days of agony and darkness are included in the three times that Paul sought the presence of the Lord, he does not say; certain is is that Paul's was no hastily-uttered prayer, no rushing into the presence of the Lord and a rushing out again to some task of tent-making to make sure of his next meal and lodging. With his closet door shut and just one request on his lips he pours out his soul before his Lord in anguish of pleading. The one-request prayers into which are thrown all the intense desire of one's being are the prayers which reach the ear of God. "Lord, if Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean." "Lord, that I might receive my sight." See the needy multitudes following Jesus, each with one petition on his lips for the supplying of some supreme need. The leper, the halt, the lame, the blind, the centurion for his servant, the ruler for his daughter, all come with one persistent cry which never failed to reach the Master's ear.

Paul goes over his whole case with the Lord, he opens up his heart to the Divine love and sympathy, he makes his request known. God hears but does not answer, and Paul leaves his closet with a heavy heart and darkness all about him. No light from God. No answer. Ah, Christian, is this your experience? Have you pleaded your one request before the Lord in your closet alone, and gone out again with no light and no joy? The fault is not that of your loving and wise Heavenly Father, but is due to your own condition of heart, which as yet is not ready for the blessing which God wants so much to give. "The heart is deceitful above all things," and "we ask, and receive not, because we ask amiss (without at first being conscious of it), that we may consume it upon our pleasures." Paul is in darkness, but he knows the trouble lies within himself and not with God. With David he can exclaim: "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise Him for the help of His countenance."

Again Paul seeks his closet and again he unburdens his heart before God. As he waits there before his Lord his heart is made ready for the blessing; it is cleansed from selfish motive and desire and his will is brought into harmony with that of his Lord. Perhaps he begins to realize the danger he was in of getting out of practical touch with the needy world through too constant dwelling in the third Heaven experiences. This is one danger which besets the deeply spiritual to-day. We need the mountain-top experiences; we may have them, but we must not build our temples there, one for Christ and one for the few favored disciples, but we must get down among the multitudes to seek and to save the lost. Christ went down from the mountain of transfiguration to the death on the cross. We must come down from our mountain-top experiences and give our lives for others, if we would find them again. As God taught Paul that lesson, so will He teach you, and you will come to realize that the thorn in the flesh is given, "lest you should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelation."

Paul went out from the presence of the Lord at that second seeking refreshed, yet humbled. The thorn is there to remain, and he is sorely buffeted. There is joyless submission on his part. He must endure for Jesus' sake. Ah, how often this is the condition of the Christian heart! Realization that the affliction, the infirmity must be borne, but a joylessness in it all which is discouraging and disheartening! With Paul we need to get back into our closets a third time and hear the sweet tones of our Master say: "My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness." Then we can go out singing with Paul: "Most gladly, therefore, will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

Strength Made Perfect.—There is a difference between strength made perfect and strength made manifest. The helpless and submissive babe in the mother's arms snuggles close and draws its nourishment and obtains its rest under her sheltering protection, and thus is her strength made perfect in the weak submission of the little babe. Out on the street midst the gathering crowd the blue-coated officer is struggling with the criminal who desperately seeks to obtain his freedom. The officer finally subdues his prisoner and hustles him off to the lock-up. Here is strength made manifest.

Here is the little acorn with the germ of the mighty oak within the sheltering walls of its tiny prison. Planted, the swelling, throbbing life pushes down and up, and the strength of nature is made perfect in the resultant growth. As the tree shakes its spreading branches in the warming sunshine and refreshing rain, and pushes its roots downward to the trickling stream below, nature's forces and strength continue to find their perfection in the submissive will of the tree. The darkening sky in the west betokens the gathering storm, and as the whirling clouds and rushing winds sweep violently by, lo! we find our great oak lying low before us and realize that the mighty, convulsive strength of nature has been made manifest.

Here is a human life through which God longs to pour His strength and power. As long as that life is submissive to the Divine will, the strength of God is made perfect in that life. The instant that life seeks its own will and way, contrary forces are set to work. It may prosper in the ways of the world. "Behold, these are the ungodly who prosper in the world; they increase in riches." And as we behold their prosperity, we are prone to say, with David: "Verily, I have cleansed my heart in vain, and washed my hands in innocency." This troubled David as it does you, "Until," as he goes on to say, "I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I their end."

Noah submitted to the will of God and obediently constructed the ark For 100 years he became the object of ridicule of an unbelieving world and was looked upon as a weak and spiritless member of the human family, but the power of God was made perfect in his submissive weakness when the ark he had constructed bore him safely on the breast of the mighty flood while those who prided themselves in their own strength and wisdom were resting in watery graves. Abraham, by his blind obedience to the Divine command, established a nation and prepared the way for the coming of Christ. And in Christ we find the perfect exemplification of the mighty power of God being made perfect in weakness. When Peter drew his sword in protection of his Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane, when the Roman soldiers and officers of the temple came to arrest him, he turned to that zealous disciple and said: "Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and He shall presently give me more than 12 legions of angels?" Yea, verily He might, but would not, for the strength of God was to be made perfect in His weakness. The seeming defeat on the cross, enabled Paul to write: "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."

Man's Extremity God's Opportunity.—And if "God's strength is made perfect in weakness," it must needs be that man's extremity becomes God's opportunity. God cannot do much with the soul that is trusting in its own strength and wisdom, and will not recognize a need outside of itself. But let a soul get to the end of itself as did Paul, and the grace of God is found sufficient and His strength is made manifest in the confessed weakness. Jesus couldn't do much for the young man who came to him seeking the way of eternal life because he was trusting in the riches he was not willing to give up; but across the lake of Galilee, in the country of the Gadarenes, He met the poor demon-possessed man, and in answer to his cry gave him deliverance. The thief on the cross who came to the end of himself and turned to Christ for help soon found himself in Paradise with his Lord. The other thief on the cross who stubbornly refused to recognize the Christ, but reviled Him, passed on into darkness and eternal death. In the one, man's extremity became God's opportunity. In the other, man's extremity worked for him his own destruction.

The helpless sinner at Jesus' feet is raised up a cleansed and saved soul. God has to get a man down before He can help him up. Man cannot step from his own sufficiency into the Kingdom of God. He must realize a desperate need. His cry must be, "Lord, save or I perish." The Christian at Jesus' feet, discouraged and disheartened with his own effort to do and to overcome, finds he can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth him. Rev. F. B. Meyer, pastor of Christ church, London, says: "Do not sit down before that mistaken marriage, that uncongenial business, that physical weakness, as though thy life must be a failure; but take in large reinforcements of that Divine grace which is given to the weak and to those who have no might. It is clear that St. Paul had reached such a condition that it was a matter of deep congratulation for him to be deficient in much that men hold dear, and to have what most men dread. He rejoiced in all that diminished creature-might and strengthened his hold on God."

Joy in Infirmities.—When Paul realized that God's strength was made perfect in his weakness a new source of joy was opened up to him. Ah, how that thorn in the flesh became dignified and glorified that day, when this blessed truth burst upon his spiritual vision. Paul emerges from the gloom of his physical infirmity into the glorious light of the presence of his Lord. The thorn is no longer there as a thorn, but has become the evidence of the presence of the grace and power of God. This is your privilege, too, and mine. The thorn in the flesh, the daily trial and disappointment, the misfortune and privation may all be transformed into blessings.

On the busy streets of the downtown district of Chicago, where strong men rush to and fro in the vigor of their manhood manipulating large enterprises and managing great establishments, there slowly moves an almost helpless cripple with his wares hung around his neck, from the sale of which he gains his livelihood. His limbs are twisted and helpless, his misshaped frame trembles with distressing palsy, his face is set and marked with lines of care and suffering, his eyes are fixed on the walk before him in order that he may be sure of his ground as he drags his shuffling feet along, while the crutches under his straining shoulders support him. What a picture of weakness and helplessness in the midst of throbbing, pulsating human strength and life. Surely the cripple is the picture of distress, and suffering, and human woe! Surely no joy there! Come with me, and you shall see. "Good morning, brother." (I have learned to call him brother, for we are blood relations, both cleansed in the blood of Jesus Christ and both made sons of God and heirs to the Kingdom, with Christ as our elder brother.) As my salutation reaches his ears he steadies his shaking frame and raising his eyes to mine greets me with a smile. The face is transformed in an instant with the peace and joy from within, which comes from the indwelling Christ, and he makes cheery reply. Not a word about his weary body and distressing lot, but: "I'm rejoicing in the Lord. He is good to me. Praise the Lord, He's coming soon." Yes, and when He comes He will find one soul at least watching for Him, and rejoicing in present infirmities because God's grace is sufficient for him, and God's strength is made perfect in his weakness.

DISCOVERY OF NERVOCIDINE.

A Powerful Anesthetic That Is Made from a Plant Which Grows in India.

A new local anesthetic obtained from an Indian plant called "basu-basu" has recently been submitted to careful examination by some Hungarian dentists. The anesthetic action of this substance was discovered a year ago by a dentist in Fiume—Dr. Dalma—who tried the effect of basubasu in cases of painful pulpitis, and recommended it as a powerful agent which might replace arsenic in the treatment of that condition, says the Pittsburg Gazette. Dr. Dalma also separated the active principles of the plant, which proved to be an alkaloid, and in his later experiments he used the salt obtained by treating the alkaloid with hydrochloric acid. This salt has been named "nervocidine." In weak solution (1-10 of 1-20 per cent.) nervocidine produced a marked local anesthesia of the cornea of warm-blooded animals. Two drops of a 1-29 per cent. solution applied to the human conjunctiva produced a burning sensation, accompanied by lachrymation, followed after 20 minutes by anesthesia of the cornea lasting for five hours. After seven hours the cornea regained its normal condition. A 1-19 per cent. solution of nervocidine brushed over the mucous membrane of the cheek caused local anesthesia of the brushed surface and of the tongue, accompanied by loss of the sensation of taste and the perception of heat and cold.

Attempts to produce local anesthesia by subcutaneous injections of nervocidine in animals have not yet been successful. The general action of nervocidine on the system was that of a poison, producing death by paralysis of the motor centers of the nerves. All the experiments proved that nervocidine was a powerful local anesthetic which had the advantage of producing a much more sustained action than cocaine, for the effect of a one-half or one-fifth per cent. solution might last for two or three days. It is, however, not without its drawbacks, such as the local irritation to which it gives rise, the slow production of the anesthetic state (from ten to 20 minutes being required) and a liability to the occurrence of nausea, vomiting, salivation and other symptoms of general poisoning.

PATENT LEATHER HAS RIVAL.

Shoes with Dull Finish Are Now in Vogue for Dress Occasions.

Dull finish shoes are to take the place of patent leather for fashionable wear. The change cannot be accounted for, and the news of it will cause regret. But the edict has been issued that henceforth any one who wishes to be stylish must have shoes and slippers of dull-finished kid. Sometimes the dull-finished kid shoes have perforated and fancifully ornamented tips.

The low shoe is this season cut higher than before, and sometimes it fastens over the instep with a strap which buckles at the side, or two buttons may be used to close up the openings. All shoes except those for heavy walking, and all boots for outdoor games, will be ornamented with a Louis Quinze heel. Plain heels are no longer fashionable.

Black satin shoes have also come into vogue. They may be plain, or they may be ornamented as elaborately as any one desires. There is one dainty little design of tiny sprays of flowers which will be worked in black silk and small black pearls. Nowhere do black pearls seem more suitable than on the dainty little black evening slippers. Sometimes the entire pointed toe is incrusted with black pearls. White satin shoes, with pure white gleaming pearls, are preferred by some.

Strawberry Shortbread.

This is commonly known as shortcake, but the true shortcake is made without sugar or egg. Make a rich baking powder biscuit dough. The butter should be very cold and hard and rubbed into the flour and the flour moistened with cream or part cream and part milk. Have the dough soft enough to pat out into a flat cake half an inch thick. Lay it in a buttered pan and bake in a rather quick oven for 25 or 30 minutes. While it is hot trim off the crust around the edges so the cake can be easily pulled apart in equal halves. Spread quickly with softened butter, on each half crush a pint of ripe strawberries, sweeten to taste and spread on the buttered halves. On the lower half of the cake arrange a layer of whole berries. Place the other half on top, with crust side down and decorate with whole berries and dust thickly with powdered sugar. Serve hot, with sugar and cream.—Washington Star.

White Sauce.

A white sauce that is excellent to serve with hot steamed puddings is made by dissolving in a half a cupful of cold water a tablespoonful of corn starch. When blended add a half a cupful of powdered sugar, a pinch of salt and a cupful of boiling water. Put on the fire in a double boiler and boil 15 minutes, stirring constantly. Add the whites of two eggs beaten stiff, a teaspoonful of vanilla and two tablespoonfuls of sherry. Remove from the fire and beat until cold.—N. Y. Post.

Beet Greens.

Wash young beets very clean, but do not separate the roots from the leaves; boil in salted boiling water for three-quarters of an hour; drain well in a colander; dress with butter and serve hot with vinegar.—Ladies' World, New York.

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Henry A. Salzer, the well-known La Crosse, Wis., seedsman, has given the last thousand dollars to wipe out the debt on the La Crosse Y. M. C. A. Mr. Salzer, though an extremely busy man, finds time to encourage and assist educational and philanthropic enterprises frequently.

A Hard One.

The eminent Boston professor who declares that there can be no more languages invented has probably not heard of the Georgetown man with a hare lip who is teaching a parrot to talk.—Washington Post.

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THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, June 16.			
CATTLE—Common	3 25	@	5 00
Steers, choice	5 75	@	6 50
CALVES—Extra		@	6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	7 10	@	7 25
Mixed packers	6 80	@	7 05
SHEEP—Extra	4 25	@	4 35
LAMBS—Spring	6 85	@	7 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	81½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	64½	@	65
No. 2 white mixed.		@	65¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	47
RYE—No. 2		@	57½
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	13 25
PORK—Clear cut		@	19 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 75
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	16½
Choice creamery		@	23½
APPLES—Fancy	4 00	@	4 50
POTATOES—New, bl	2 75	@	3 00
TOBACCO—New	2 95	@	10 75
Old	7 90	@	15 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 70	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79¼	@	79½
No. 3 red	69	@	72½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	63	@	63¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	42	@	43½
RYE—No. 2		@	60
PORK—Mess	17 55	@	17 70
LARD—Steam		@	10 20
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	4 00	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78½	@	79½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	69¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	47
RYE—Western		@	65
PORK—Mess	19 50	@	19 75
LARD—Steam		@	10 60
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80½
Southern	70	@	81
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	66½	@	66[illegible]
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	48	@	48½
CATTLE—Butchers	5 75	@	6 50
HOGS—Western		@	7 50
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	65¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	45½
PORK—Mess		@	17 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 37½
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	76½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	63½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	42½	@	43

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HICKMAN. - - KENTUCKY

CURRENT TOPICS.

President Roosevelt shaves himself every day.

Russia excludes Mark Twain's books from the mails.

Sir Thomas Lipton will again race for America's cup.

The United States produces 29 per cent. of the world's coal.

Absolom Bainbridge, who aided Booth to escape, is dead.

President Roosevelt, in his daily walks and drives, carries a revolver.

The Missouri State university is to confer the degree of doctor of laws on Mark Twain at the coming commencement.

Because he thought his wife loved her poodle dog better than she loved him, George Holocner, of Camden, committee suicide.

Berlin has to provide for 5,280 pauper lunatics, among whom are a number of ex-government officials, actors, artists and musicians.

Nearly 30,000 yards of sausage were devoured in the eleven days of the bock beer season at the Hofbrauhaus in Munich this spring.

Boston is erecting its first "neighborhood town hall," where there will be restaurants and recreation rooms for all who care to patronize.

Women teachers in Prussian schools get, besides free dwelling, only $175 a year to begin with. This is raised to $390 after 31 years of service.

Nicaragua's latest purchase for her navy is the obsolete German war vessel Arminius, which, being 20 years old, was about to be broken up at Hamburg.

In the course of a terrible cyclone at Bugie, Algeria, a shower of rats and mice fell over the district for the space of about a quarter of an hour, covering the fields.

Twenty-five dollars a year is the subscription price of the Northern Light, a small weekly paper published in Bettles, Alaska. Single copies of the paper sell for 50 cents.

At Boulogne the old chateau in which Napoleon I. resided while superintending the preparations for his projected invasion of England has just been converted into an orphanage.

It is estimated that fully 30,000,000 people are living in the United States under prohibition, either by state law or by local option. This is more than a third of the entire population of the republic.

If all the land planted in corn in the United States this year were massed, the area would exceed the British Isles, Holland and Belgium combined, or four-fifths of the area of France or Germany.

Eight hundred and sixty-nine novels were published in the United States last year by 467 authors. Only 50 of these wrote more than one book. Three hundred and nine writers were men and 158 women.

Bishop Stone-Wigg, of New Guinea, told an English audience recently that episcopal duties in his missionary field are varied, he having been called upon not long before to act as pig-sticker at a native feast.

Lady Pauncefote, with her daughters, will remain at the British embassy in Washington until her husband's remains are placed on the United States warship which will carry them to England.

The eruptions of Mt. Pelee have evidently alarmed some of the timorous in Texas. One of these believes the digging of so many oil wells near Beaumont makes a general cave-in of that state a probability.

When a ten-pound note was found in the offertory box at the Kandu Myojin shrine, at Tokio, recently, it was considered too big an amount to be offered to a deity, and the matter was forthwith reported to the police.

Two large laurel wreaths placed on the grave of the late Bret Harte at Frimley bear the inscription, "In Loving Remembrance, From the Bohemian Club, San Francisco," and "In Remembrance, From Sir Henry Irving."

In Vienna telephone booths are furnished with napkins bearing the inscription, "Wipe, if you please." The napkins are changed frequently, and this undoubtedly serves to keep the mouthpieces of the transmitters in good sanitary condition.

French has been made the official language of the Quebec legislature, city council and board of trade. English-speaking members will be allowed to use their own language, of course, but all the records are to be kept in Franch. The change is due to the growth of the French element in the three bodies named.

Brazilian nut growers will soon be using hundreds of monkeys as laborers on their plantations. The experience was tried by a prominent planter two years ago, and now he has a well-trained band of 50 of the mischievous little animals, who do more work in the gathering of nuts and do it more thoroughly than men.

A Danish inventor has discovered a method of making artificial marble of such delicate transitions of tint that it is impossible to distinguish it from the natural product.

Arabic is the language of 200,000,000 people who dwell in all quarters of the globe, and at least 2,000,000 are now under the care of the United States in the Philippine Islands.

At Reikjavik, Iceland, the temperance women who are known as "white-ribboners," have taken to standing at the doors of public houses from 6 p. m. until closing hours, urging men not to enter.

STRIKERS AGAIN RIOTING.

Attempt to Start Electric Cars Was Cause of Demonstrations.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 16.—The presence of 700 armed men sent by Gov. Kimball to restore order had little influence except in the central parts of the city Sunday, where the soldiers formed an invincible guard, and Sunday afternoon rioting broke out anew in the suburbs and spread to the neighboring city of Central Falls. The resumption of the electric service which had been abandoned since Thursday was the signal for demonstrations at the points where neither soldiers nor police were stationed, and the character of the attacks grew worse until the traction company was forced to abandon the car service.

The disorders extended over so great an area that the troops available were unable to handle the situation, and it was said that before the usual car traffic can be resumed it will be necessary to place the city of Central Falls and parts of Cumberland, Lincoln and North Providence under military control. To do this an increase in the number of troops will be necessary. It was demonstrated that the cars could not be operated in safety under the present condition. The tracks were obstructed and cars were pelted with stones by the mobs, not only in the suburbs of this city, but in Central Falls. Missiles struck many of the employes, some of whom were injured and rolling stock was damaged.

About 3,000 people gathered around one car in Central Falls and their attitude was so threatening that a machine gun was loaded and two companies of marines were ordered to charge the crowd. The car proceeded but the line was later abandoned. The marines then marched through the city and at another point the machine gun was made ready for action when it became apparent that an outburst was imminent. Mayor Fales, of Central Falls, not having requested military protection from the governor, asked that the troops be withdrawn and this was done after two hours of service.

At a conference Sunday between Gov. Kimball, Mayor Fales and Gen. Tanner, it was decided that the militia would not be sent to Central Falls until their services were requested. The militia unintentionally invaded Central Falls to quell a disturbance and the conference was for the purpose of preventing such a repetition. No disturbance occurred in this city or elsewhere during the forenoon and the troops patrolled even a greater stretch of territory than before, in preparation for the resumption of traffic.

DEATH IN A STORM.

Fisherman Killed By Lightning—Two Churches Struck at Chicago.

Chicago, June 16.—Chicago was visited by an electrical storm Sunday afternoon which wrought death, caused a panic among 100 Sunday-school children and damaged considerable property. Three churches were struck by electric bolts, one, the Memorial German Episcopal, being destroyed.

Calvary Presbyterian church, West Congress and 42d streets, was struck while the Sunday-school services were being held. The bolt entered the steeple and tore through the ceiling, causing a panic among the children. The building caught fire, but all the children were rescued without serious injury.

During the storm lightning demolished one of the steeples of the Lady of Sorrows' church, Jackson boulevarde and Albany avenue.

Joseph Killiain, while resting in a fisherman's hut on the shore of Lake Calumet, was killed by lightning, and in different parts of the city while the storm was in progress many other persons received shocks.

BECAME PANIC-STRICKEN.

Earthquake Shocks and Rumblings at Syracuse, Sicily.

Syracuse, Sicily, June 16.—Strong earthquake shocks, accompanied by a sound of underground rumblings, were experienced here Saturday night. The inhabitants of Syracuse became panic-stricken. The disturbances did not effect any damage. For several days past the sky over Sicily has been overcast and the heat has been overwhelming. Shocks of earthquake are reported from other parts of the Island of Sicily.

Commercial Telegraphers Organize.

Chicago, June 16.—The commercial telegraphers of Chicago, who for several years have been without a union, were organized Sunday by the American Federation of Labor. The new organization will be known as the International Union of Commercial Telegraphers.

Betrothal of Prince Nichols.

Athens, June 16.—The betrothal is announced of Prince Nicholas, the third son of King George of Greece, and the Grand Duchess Helen, daughter of Grand Duke Vladimir, of Russia.

Circus Tent Blown Down.

Sigourney, Ia., June 13.—The main tent of the Harris circus was blown down by high winds Thursday and 29 people were injured, two of them seriously. Miss Clara Campbell, aged 20, was hurt about the back and may not recover.

Strike Declared Off.

Carbondale, Ill., June 13.—The strike which has been on at the Chicago & Carlinville Coal Co.'s shaft, and which at one time threatened to involve the entire Seventh district, has been declared off.

SURRENDER OF BOERS.

It is Still Going on With the Greatest Good Will.

DeWet Was Surrounded By Thousands Boer Men, Women and Children, Who Struggled to Shake the Hand of Their Hero.

London, June 16.—Dispatches received here from South Africa show that the surrenders of Boers are proceeding with the greatest good will. The total of those who have already surrendered numbers 16,500, and the British are extending every possible kindness to the men who come in.

The appearance of Gen. DeWet at the camp at Winburg was the signal for a great display of enthusiasm. When he arrived at the camp, Gen. DeWet was at once surrounded by thousands of Boer, men, women and children who struggled and clamored to shake the hand of their hero. Gen. DeWet mounted a table and delivered an address. He warmly applauded the staunch support that the women had given the burghers during the war, which, he said, had greatly encouraged the men in the field. Continuing, Gen. DeWet recommended his hearers to be loyal to the new government, and said:

"Perhaps it is hard for you to hear this from my mouth, but God has decided thus. I fought until there was no more hope of upholding our cause, and however bitter it may be, the time has now come to lay down our arms. As a Christian people, God now demands that we be faithful to our new government. Let us submit to His decision."

Neither Gen. DeWet nor Mr. Steyn, former president of the old Orange Free State, was ever wounded during the war. Gen. DeWet has not seen his wife for two years.

The repatriation committee, which has been formed to assist the Boers in returning to their farms, has a gigantic task before it. The concentration camps will be converted into supply depots to provide the returning burghers with the means to rebuild and restock their farms. The wives and families of the Boers will, if desired, be maintained at the expense of the government while the burghers are preparing the farms for their reception. Two thousand of the national scouts, who fought upon the British side during the war, will immediately be disbanded and each scout will be provided with a pony and enabled to return to his farm.

London, June 16.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated Pretoria, Saturday, June 14, says that 2,594 Boers have surrendered since Thursday, June 12, and that everything is proceeding most satisfactorily.

WEST VIRGINIA STRIKE.

Effort Made to Enlist the Co-Operation of the Railroad Men.

Clarksburg, W. Va., June 16.—An effort is being made to induce the railroad men to refuse to handle coal mined in this district. Success in this would mean a complete suspension of mining. There is some little uneasiness among the operators. Organizers left this field Monday on the West Virginia Central to induce a strike among the miners of the Davis Elkins syndicate. Mother Jones and others addressed 300 hundred men Sunday at Willow Tree school house, near Monongahela. The crowd was largely composed of women, children and farmers.

ROW BOAT OVERTURNED.

Three People Drowned in Lake Huron, Near Edison Beach, Mich.

Port Huron, Mich., June 16.—During a gale Sunday afternoon Arthur Martin, aged 21, Beatrice Abraham, aged 14, and Norma Abraham, aged 7, were drowned in Lake Huron by the overturning of a row boat off Edison beach. The accident was witnessed by a number of people, but the storm was so fierce that no help could reach the young people. The storm blew up suddenly with the wind from off the shore. Martin endeavored to get the bow of his boat into the wind, but it swamped in the heavy sea. All three bodies were recovered.

LATE CONGRESSMAN CUMMINGS.

The Letter Carriers of Savannah Held Memorial Services Sunday.

Savannah, Ga., June 16.—The letter carriers of Savannah held memorial services Sunday night at St. Stephens' Episcopal church in honor of the late Congressman Amos Cummings, the letter carriers' champion. The services were under the auspices of Branch No. 578 of the National Association of Letter Carriers. The services of Mr. Cummings and his never failing friendship for the letter carriers were highly eulogized.

A "Dry" Sunday.

Dallas, Tex., June 16.—For the first time since Dallas was incorporated, nearly half a century ago, an absolutely "dry" Sunday was experienced. Everything was "closed tight," not a saloon, beer garden or other resort was open.

Imperial Limited Train Service.

Montreal, June 16.—The Canadian Pacific railway inaugurated its imperial limited train service Sunday. The train is to make the run from Montreal to Vancouver in 97 hours. The equipment is all new.

BROUGHT TO BAY.

Desperate Criminal Captured After a Fight With Officers.

Marion, Ind., June 17.—After a desperate battle between local officers, in which 30 or 40 shots were exchanged in a chase of nearly a mile, Lon Henderson, a desperate criminal, wanted in Indianapolis for various offenses, was brought to bay Monday afternoon. Henderson did not surrender, however, until he had been shot several times by the officers. His wounds are not necessarily fatal.

Lon Henderson has been known as one of the most desperate criminals Indianapolis has produced. The shooting of three policemen caused his disappearance from that city in March. On the morning of March 18 he was found by Capt. Hyland burglarizing the Fulton market. Capt. Hyland was shot in the side and Merchant Policeman Bell, who came to Hyland's assistance, was shot in the forehead. Henderson escaped but left a trail of blood behind.

Four days later Henderson, with Frank Hedges, was stopped by Patrolman Alberts as suspicious characters. Both opened fire, shooting Alberts in the side and back. Both escaped at the time, but Hedges was afterwards captured and is now in the workhouse. He admitted he was one of the men who did the shooting. All three officers recovered from their wounds.

VENEZUELAN REVOLUTION.

One of the Most Formidable That Has Arisen There In Years.

Washington, June 17.—In well informed diplomatic quarters here the impression prevails that the revolution which is at present threatening President Castro, of Venezuela, is perhaps the most formidable of any that has arisen there during the past few years. Nevertheless, as long as the revolutionists can be confined in their movements to outlaying towns and be kept away from the central points of administration, such as Caracas or the city of Valencia, it is thought here that there is no possibility of final success for the opponents of the Castro administration.

If the revolutionists fail in their purpose this time, it is believed the accomplishment of their aim can be relegated to a rather distant future.

Senor Augusta Pulido, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, has not received any advices from his country touching the progress of the revolutionary movement. In his last mail he received a letter from the Venezuelan secretary of state, Senor Ferrer, declaring that revolutionary committees are using the cable stations at Trinidad and at Curacoa to magnify minor insurgent victories into overwhelming defeats of the government arms.

DESPERATE PRISONER.

Condemned Murderer Fired the Jail and Hanged Himself.

Elliott City, Md., June 17.—John Johnson, a Negro murderer who is awaiting the execution of the death sentence on Friday, Monday fired the jail and hanged himself in his cell. Johnson set fire to his clothing, which he piled against the woodwork of his cell. The warden discovered the blaze and extinguished it before any great damage had been done. Shortly after locking the man in another cell, the attendants were attracted to his compartment by strange noises, and upon investigation found Johnson hanging from a beam. He had used his suspenders as a noose. When cut down he fought the jailers viciously and endeavored to butt out his brains against the walls. A straight jacket was put on the prisoner. The sheriff thinks Johnson is not seriously injured.

Johnson and another Negro named Jones are to be hanged on Friday for the murder, in March, of Israel Radolsky, a jewelry peddler.

For the McKinley Fund.

Cleveland, O., June 17.—Col. Myron T. Herrick, treasurer of the McKinley National Memorial association, has received through the banking house of Morgan, Harjes & Co., Paris, their draft for $7,314, forwarded in behalf of the Paris committee of the memorial association—the result of efforts of the committee there, and principally the receipts from the concert given in Paris in aid of the McKinley national memorial fund.

Queen Wilhelmina Convalescing.

Berlin, June 17.—Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, is convalescing at Castle Schaumburg, in the valley of the Lahn. She drives out daily with the queen mother and is recovering her color. The young queen smilingly acknowledges the greetings of the wayfarers whom she passes.

Injunction Against Steel Trust.

Newark, N. J., June 17.—Vice Chancellor Emery Monday made permanent the preliminary injunction, granted a week ago, restraining the United States steel corporation from converting $200,000,000 of its preferred stock into bonds. Counsel for the defendant gave notice of appeal.

In Memory of George Peabody.

Peabody, Mass., June 17.—In honor to the memory of the great philanthropist, George Peabody, of London and America, a tablet was unveiled by the Peabody Historical society in front of the house here in which Mr. Peabody was born.

Kilauea in Eruption.

Honolulu, June 10, via San Francisco, June 17.—Further reports from the island of Hawaii indicate that the eruption of Kilauea is continuing and many people here are planning to make the trip to witness the spectacle.

AN AMATEUR DETECTIVE.

A Knight of the Razor Who Showed Qualifications for the Sleuth Profession.

Sherlock Holmes has a promising rival in a barber known to the Philadelphia Record. He astonished one of his customers the other day by asking him if he were not left-handed. The man admitted that he was, and suggested that the barber had probably seen him hang up his hat.

"No," said the barber; "I have other ways of finding out such things. "I see, too, that you are a bookkeeper."

"Yes," admitted the customer, "your guesses are correct. How do you know?"

"It's easy," said the barber. "In shampooing your head I noticed ink on your hair at the left temple. This ink, I concluded, must have got there from a pen resting on your left ear, which indicated that you were a person who used a pen a great deal, as only such persons use their ears as pen-racks.

"That didn't convince me that you were a bookkeeper, however, because a literary man might stick his pen behind his ear for convenience. I learned of your profession when I applied the lather. This made the ink on your hair wash out, and I discovered two shades of ink—red and black. Nobody but a bookkeeper uses red and black ink, so it was easy to class you as a bookkeper.

"I knew you were left-handed because the ink was on the left side—the side that a left-handed writer would involuntarily use when sticking his pen back of his ear."

"Wonderful, wonderful!" said the customer. "Now suppose you stop talking for awhile, and finish shaving me."

ROUGH ON MARK TWAIN.

An Englishman's Appreciation of One of Chauncey Depew's Little Jokes.

Once upon a time Senator Depew and Mark Twain were fellow passengers on a trip across the ocean. One night a dinner was given and Twain was called upon for a speech. He made a number of characteristically humorous remarks, and then sat down amid applause. Mr. Depew was next called upon, relates the Washington Post.

"Mr. Clemens and I exchanged speeches before dinner," he said, "and he has delivered mine. His is so bad that I won't disgrace him by repeating it." Then Mr. Depew sat down, while everybody laughed.

The next morning, while Mr. Clemens was pacing the deck, an Englishman came up to him.

"Mr. Clemens," he said, "I always thought that Mr. Depew was a smart man, but that speech of his which you delivered last night was certainly the worst drivel I ever heard."

Her Strong Point.

"Can you sing?" said the theatrical manager.

"Not the least in the world," replied the applicant for a job.

"Can you dance?"

"Not a bit."

"Then what use do you suppose, young lady, we could make of you as a member of our company?"

"You ought to see me try to do a song and dance. It's the funniest thing in the world."—Chicago Tribune.

None in Stock.

"I observe," said the literary customer, "that 'concealment, like a worm i' the bud, hath preserved on the damask cheek' of some of these apples. That is a poetical quotation. I presume you have read Shakespeare?"

"Red Shakespeare?" echoed the apple dealer. "No, sir." That's a variety I've never heard of."—Chicago Tribune.

An Unfavorable Symptom.

"You have what I call a quinine cough," said the doctor, proceeding to mix a dose of medicine for his caller.

"And a quinine cough, I suppose," wheezed the patient, "is a sort of Peruvian bark."—Youth's Companion.

Fussy Old Gentleman—"I want a pair of gloves like these, a black tie like this, and I don't want you to ask me if I want anything else?" Shopman—"Yes, sir. Anything else, sir?"—King.

It is impossible that a man who is false to his friends should be true to his country. —Bishop Berkeley.

Never put off 'till to-morrow what you can get some one else to do to-day.—Ohio State Journal.

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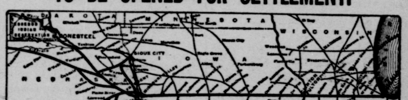

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DIRECT RAILROAD NOW BUILDING.

The new extension now being built by the North-Western Line to Bonesteel, S. D., brings to mind the treaty recently made with the chiefs of the warlike Sioux by which part of the famous Rosebud Reservation is to be turned over to the government and one more of the few choice tracts of public lands now remaining, be thus opened to settlement.

The land in question lies between the Missouri and Niobrara rivers and is well watered and fertile. Farm lands near the Reservation are selling at from $20 to $35 an acre, grazing lands at from $6 to $15.

The country is level or slightly rolling, consisting of black loam with clay subsoil, making the very best of farming land. It seems to suffer exceptionally little from drought.

A great boom has sprung up in Bonesteel, to which point the North-Western Line is building. Last fall there were fifty settlers there. To-day there is a town of 300. Ninety days from now there will be 3,000. Five real estate offices have opened, and town lots are selling at from $300 to $800 each.

The Reservation will probably be opened by a lottery plan, such as was made use of in Oklahoma. Fifty thousand people are expected to take part in the drawing for the land.

To enter a homestead of 160 acres one must be the head of a family or have attained the age of twenty-one years; a citizen of the United States or one who has filed his declaration to become such. To establish a title to the land, residence must be maintained thereon, improving and cultivating the land continuously for five years.

With the completion of the North-Western Line from Verdigre to the Reservation boundary at Bonesteel, there will, without doubt, be a tremendous influx of homesteaders as soon as the President's proclamation sets a date for the opening. Interest in the matter in Nebraska is intense.

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